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MR. THOMAS J. TURPIN DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

Was A Prominent Citizen Of Salisbury And Had Held Many Public Positions Of Trust—Formerly Owned Much Land In The West.

Mr. Thomas J. Turpin, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Salisbury, died suddenly yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock of heart failure. Mr. Turpin had been in failing health for some time, though possibly this was not well known, owing to his cheerfulness of disposition. The deceased had been confined to his room about a week. He seemed to be doing fairly well yesterday, and in the afternoon took a refreshing nap. He awoke, feeling much improved, and asked for some nourishment. He died five minutes later while the food was being prepared.

Born at Upper Fairmount in 1824, Mr. Turpin when quite a young man went West and took up large tracts of land under the Government homestead laws. He sold this land in 1847, and came East to marry his wife, who was Miss Eliza Kennedy. The land Mr. Turpin owned in the West is now in the hands of the thriving town of St. Jo, Mo., and is worth a fortune.

After his marriage, Mr. Turpin began farming near Quantico. Later he became associated in the mercantile business at Quantico with Mr. Levin J. Gale. He moved to Salisbury about seven years ago.

Mr. Turpin was a man of much force of character and integrity, and held strong Democratic sentiments. His first political office was county commissioner, in 1864 and 1865. In 1868 he was made school commissioner, and for two years performed with singular judgment the duties of that position. In 1877 he was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, where he showed himself to be liberal, intelligent and very attentive to his duties. Mr. Turpin was made a Justice of the Peace while at Quantico, and when he came to Salisbury he continued his practice. He was widely known for the justice and fairness of his opinions, and many a law-breaker in Wicomico county remembers how hard it was to deceive the astute Judge.

Forty-nine years had elapsed since Mr. Turpin's marriage, and he was looking forward to next year with keen delight. It was his purpose on the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage to hold a celebration, which all his family had promised to attend.

The Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Pythias claimed him as a member, and he was a communicant at the St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church. He was faithful to all of his obligations.

A widow and six children survive, as follows: Mrs. T. B. Moore, of Salisbury; Mr. Ashby Turpin, an extensive stock farmer at Winfield, Kan.; Mr. William Turpin, who owns a large pottery manufacturing establishment at Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mr. A. C. Turpin, of Toronto, Canada, who is the Traveling Passenger and Freight Agent of the Rock Island Railroad; Mr. C. J. Turpin, of And, Okla., General Manager of the Denver, Elkhart and Gulf Railroad, and Mr. Victor N. Turpin, of Fort Worth, Tex., City Passenger Agent of the Rock Island Railroad. There are eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. David Howard and Rev. F. B. Adkins officiating. The pallbearers will be selected from the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. Interment will be in the family burying ground in the Protestant Episcopal Church yard at Quantico.

Entertained In Honor Of Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson.

The portals of the mansion on Lemon Hill, the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vanderbort, were thrown wide open Wednesday afternoon and evening, when Mrs. Vanderbort entertained with lavish hospitality in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, who has been spending the late fall in Baltimore at the beautiful Jackson home on Cathedral street. The affair, coming at this time, was in the nature of a Thanksgiving celebration.

About seventy-five ladies of Salisbury's elite were present in the afternoon at five o'clock tea. They were met in the reception room by Mrs. Vanderbort, Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Sr.

In the library were Mrs. W. W. Leonard, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Granville Rider and Miss Emma Powell.

Those receiving in the drawing room were Mrs. Alex. D. Toadvine, Miss Elsie Leiber, Miss Lettie Houston, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Nancy Gordy and Miss Sam Phillips. Supper was served at 7 o'clock to those assisting in receiving during the afternoon and to about 15 gentlemen.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, potted and cut flowers, chrysanthemums contributing the major share towards a beautiful combination. The color scheme of the reception room was white, that of the library yellow and that of the dining room red.

Notice !!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, December 2nd, as follows:

Quantico, S. Phillips Chapel 10.30 a. m.
Spring Hill, S. Paul's Church 3.00 p. m.
Marble Springs, Presbyterian Church, 7.00 p. m.
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

GETTING STREETS IN SHAPE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Contractors Developing Speed And Merchants Laying Plans Accordingly. Anticipate Heavy Business Preceding Christmas.

Much headway has been made in the past two weeks in the street paving that has been going on in this town. The firm of B. F. Sweeten and Son, which is doing the work, has been delayed through one cause or another since the work began, but they surely have struck their gait now and are making every day count. Dock street has been completed and has been thrown open to the public. The work on Main street is almost done, and the lower part of this important thoroughfare has been opened. As soon as the cement gets fully hardened, which will possibly be about the end of next week, travel will be allowed on the entire length of Main street. Division street as far as Church street is completed and opened, and the contractors are making rapid strides up East Church street.

Mr. W. A. Crew this week laid cement pavements in front of the stores of Doody Brothers and W. M. Mitchell and in front of the office of the Farmers and Planters Company, conforming to the new curb line laid out for the street-paving. Mr. Crew has also contracted with the County Commissioners to lay an eight foot cement pavement in front of and running up to the Court House on Division street.

The City Council Monday night decided to put an 18-inch sewer down William street from Division to Church street. It was also decided to begin work at once on the 18-inch sewer for Isabella street. At present there is a small sewer on this street which will be taken up.

A commission consisting of Messrs. W. B. Miller, Thomas Perry, William M. Coopes, William F. Bounds and Peter Shockley was appointed to lay out, condemn and assess damages on proposed straightening of North Division street.

The Council has decided to pave with vitrified brick the small stretch on East Camden street from Dock street to Camden bridge.

The Council also considered the purchase of a street sweeper for use on the paved streets.

An order was passed to place stone or brick crossings at the corner of Elizabeth street and Poplar Hill avenue and on West Church street, near the Park Stables.

To the merchants of Salisbury and the farmers of the vicinity the announcement that all the principal streets are about to be opened will be welcome news. For a while there was much concern felt by some of the merchants that Salisbury would practically be closed during Christmas and the shopping weeks leading up to it, but now that things have begun to take a brighter aspect, this temporary gloom has departed, and the well-known optimistic smile of the Salisbury merchants has returned.

Many of the stores are getting in their holiday goods and the counters and show windows are beginning to look as if they, too, had enjoyed Thanksgiving turkey.

The storekeepers here are expecting a big trade during the month of December and every arrangement will be made for the accommodation of the large and ever increasing number of out-of-town people who do their dealing in this, the business metropolis of the Eastern Shore.

WANT NEW PIVOT BRIDGE.

Delegation Appears Before County Commissioners, And Are Asked To Secure Additional Information.

The matter of constructing a new pivot bridge over the Wicomico river at the lower end of Main street was taken up Tuesday by the County Commissioners. A number of gentlemen headed by Mr. W. U. Polk were before the board in regard to the matter and the Commissioners asked Mr. Polk to submit a plan and prices for the work and to secure other definite data. It is desired to have a bridge, the drive-way of which will be as wide or wider than the present bridge, with a foot-way on the north side for pedestrians. This movement will undoubtedly meet with the approval of all citizens interested in the advancement of the town.

The board accepted an offer of Mr. J. E. Jones, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, to deliver shells at any of their stations in the county at 5 cents per bushel, and agreed to take all the shells the Company would deliver from St. Michaels.

Mr. Robert G. Robertson reported that he had paid to Mr. J. T. Bailey the sum of \$50.00 for right of way across his land for a new road and a petition was filed by Mr. Gabriel Banks, asking that a new road be laid out in Trappe district.

Messrs. C. J. Trull, George W. Parker and Henry D. Powell were appointed a commission to lay out a new road in Pittsburg district recently asked for.

Commissioner Cooper was authorized to contract for the laying of a new cement pavement in front of and running up to the Court House on Division street.

Messrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., and William F. Messick were appointed to audit the books of the county treasurer to date.

The Alma House will be inspected next Tuesday by the Commissioners and the next meeting of the board will be on Tuesday, December 11.

SUSPECTED MURDERER IS FOUND DEAD.

Body Of Levin Handy, Colored, Who Escaped While Being Brought To Salisbury, Had Been In Anderson's Pond More Than A Week.

Blotted and decayed from its immersion in the waters of Anderson's mill pond for a period of a week or ten days, the body of Levin Handy, about 30 years old, the negro that escaped from Constable Frederick Denson Saturday, November 10, while being brought from Tynakin to the Salisbury jail, was found Sunday about noon by Messrs. F. W. Baysinger, W. E. Case and Jesse Klein, who were paddling about the stream in a row boat for pleasure.

The police of Salisbury were notified, and the body was brought to Salisbury in the afternoon. Coroner William A. Truder held a jury of inquest, which rendered a verdict that Handy came to his death from accidental drowning or suicide. Messrs. D. C. Holloway & Co., undertakers, took charge of the body and carried it to Tynakin Monday afternoon for burial.

The body of the negro was found about 20 feet from the banks of the pond and in about two or three feet of water. A short distance away from where the body was found was a deep hole where the water runs about 5 feet deep, and many believe that Handy was trying to cross the stream, possibly in the night, and that he accidentally walked into the deep water and was drowned. Others believe that he feared the consequences if he was captured by the police and that he committed suicide to save himself from the gallows.

The opinion is strong among many that Handy did not kill his wife, but that she died a sudden death through natural causes. In the face of this, however, is the statement of Constable Denson that the negro practically admitted the crime while on the way to Salisbury the night he escaped.

Handy must have met with friends, for the handcuffs, which were securely locked about his wrists, had been unlocked and were found in the coat pockets of the dead man. Neither the body nor the handcuffs showed that either had been bruised or cut.

Disastrous Wreck On Southern Railroad.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, formerly president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and universally recognized as one of the foremost men in the development of the South, was killed near Lynchburg, Va., while riding in a private car on his own railroad at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

Six others shared his fate, which came as the result of a rear end collision between two fast passenger trains 10 miles South of Lynchburg and a mile North of Lawyers Depot. These included his guests, Mr. Philip Schuyler, of historic family, a retired capitalist of New York, and Mr. Charles D. Fisher, and Francis T. Redwood, both prominent in financial and social circles in Baltimore, and Mr. T. W. Davis, of Washington, D. C., special telegraph operator to Mr. Spencer.

Mr. John W. Cruett, supreme organizer of the Improved Order Heptasophs, 1535 North Broadway, Baltimore, had his back badly wrenched.

Mr. Spencer's destination was Friendship, N. C., where he was going on a hunting trip with Messrs. Schuyler, Fisher, Redwood and Merrill as his guests.

The collision was between the Jacksonville express and the Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited, both southbound. President Spencer and his entire party, as far as is known, were sleeping when the collision occurred, and the probabilities are that all of them excepting Dispatcher Davis were killed instantly. It is certain that life was extinct before the flames touched them. President Spencer's body was burned almost beyond recognition, as was that of Mr. Fisher. The body of Mr. Schuyler was taken from under the train before it was burned very much, having been singed only slightly. President Spencer's car was attached to the rear of the Jacksonville train, which was standing still when struck.

President Spencer was lying directly under the big locomotive of the rear train. So great was the force of the impact that the forward train was sent at least 150 feet ahead, the locomotive going over and upon the body of Mr. Spencer. Until after the debris burned itself out and the engine cooled off the bodies could not be removed.

The impact drove the combination car forward and the express car lifted up, together with its trucks, and crushed the car 40 feet, leaving the remainder of the car strewn with tons of baggage and colored passengers, who were pushed back like rats as the express car rushed the combination car.

Railroad officials ascribe the accident to the carelessness of the telegraph operator at Rangoon, Va., who allowed the Atlanta train to pass his station while the Jacksonville train was in the same block.

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YEGGMEN CRACK BANK VAULT.

Explosions Arouse Citizens At North East, But Robbers Escape With Small Booty.

A gang of six yeggmens dropped into North East shortly after midnight Saturday morning, and for several hours afterward had everything their own way.

The robbers first visited the Pennsylvania Railroad toolhouse, about a quarter of a mile from the town, supplied themselves with crowbars, picks and other heavy pieces of iron, and then made their second stop at the passenger station. After ransacking the station and securing nothing for their trouble they left and went to the centre of the town, where the National Bank of North East is located. With a heavy crowbar a side window was soon broken, the iron bars on the inside of the building were removed and the robbers were soon in the building.

They first broke open the cash drawers and then wrecked the cashier's desk, securing no money. At last they went to work on the large iron safe. The outer door was cracked, but the thieves bungled their work, as the door was so badly wrecked and left in such a condition that they were unable to gain an entrance into the inner safe where the money was kept. A small satchel containing several packages of silver dollars and some silverware belonging to the cashier that was left on the floor of the vault was secured by the robbers.

The explosives used by the gang created such a noise that the entire neighborhood was aroused. The robbers, fearing detection, quickly left the building. They were seen by some of the residents of the town who were aroused by the noise of the explosion hurrying toward the railroad tracks about 3 o'clock this morning.

The county officers were notified, but the robbers had gained such a lead in their escape that the officers express little hope that their quest will be successful.

Fruit Used As Medicine.

That fruit as a wholesome article of diet is, of course, a generally accepted fact, but the important place which it takes through the medicinal effect it exerts upon the entire system has only recently become well known. The medicinal effect is not direct, but the fruit always encourages the natural functions by which the several remedial processes are brought about. The fruits which come under the head of laxatives are the orange, figs, tamarinds, prunes, mulberries, dates, nectarines and plums. The astringents, pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sunnys berries, dewberries, raspberries, bar berries, quinces, pears, wild cherries and medlars. The diuretics are gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins and melons. Lemons, limes and apples are stomach sedatives. Taken in the morning early an orange acts very decidedly as a laxative, and may be relied on. Pomegranates are very astringent and relieve sore throat and uric acid. The bark of the root, in the form of a decoction, is a good antelmintic. Figs, split open, form an excellent poultice for boils and small abscesses. Strawberries and lemons, locally applied, are of some service in the removal of tartar from the teeth. Apples are correctives useful in nausea and even senescence. They immediately relieve the nausea due to smoking. Bitter almonds contain hydrocyanic acid and are useful in a simple cough; but they frequently produce a sort of nettle rash. The persimmon is palatable when ripe, but the green fruit is highly astringent, containing much tannin.

Why A Prison Paper Failed.

(Chicago Journal.)

The Ohio Penitentiary News, for many years a famous and flourishing daily paper published by convicts, has suspended publication, for the very good reason that there is not left in that big penal institution a single man who can handle type. There is not a printer in the Ohio Penitentiary. Bankers are there in plenty. More than 20 are there, and more are on the way. Several convict banks might be operated, with men to spare. Enough lawyers are there to take care of an enormous amount of legal business. Doctors, brokers and other "eminently respectable" citizens are not lacking. Business men, farmers, mechanics and representatives of almost every other department of industrial activity are common there, but there is not one printer. The fact throws new light on a character that has long been commonly misjudged. The printer today is a homeowner. He is of fixed employment and is the head of a family. He is—and always was—far above the average man in information and intelligence. All the notable events of human life pass through his hands and make impressions on his brain. The fact that more than 20 bankers are in the Ohio Penitentiary, and not one printer, tells of the relative honesty of the printer of today—and tells more. It tells us that the most common and most dangerous crimes of today are not being committed by the world's workers.

Distances For Planting.

An experienced fruit grower considers the following the correct distances for planting trees and plants:

Apple trees, 30 feet apart each way.

Pears and cherries, 20 feet apart.

Peaches, plums, apricots and prunes, 16 to 20 feet apart.

Dwarf apples, 10 to 12 feet each way.

Dwarf pears, 10 to 12 feet apart.

Grapes, rows 10 to 15 feet apart, 7 to 10 feet in rows.

Currents and gooseberries, 3 to 4 feet apart.

Raspberries and blackberries, 3 to 5 by 4 to 7 feet apart.

Strawberries, for field culture, 1 to 11 by 3 to 5 feet apart; for garden culture, 1 to 2 feet apart.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Two Weeks.

Clarence E. Adkins to Peley Manufacturing Co., 6 acres in Pittsburg district, \$800.

Beauchamp A. Wright and wife to Gilbert State Company, 25 acres in Barren Creek district, \$1275.

Elijah Freeny to Charles A. Elliott, lot on East Elizabeth street of Delmar, \$250.

Peter Bounds and wife to Henry Jones, lot on Poplar street, \$100.

John Dorman to William W. Larmore, lot in Hebron, \$350.

Dwight Terpening and wife to Lester R. Lantz and Archie Russell, 108 acres in Salisbury district, \$8000.

James T. Truitt, trustee, Daniel J. Wheaton and wife to Floy T. Watson, lot on Main street, \$1.

Josephine Elliott and husband to trustees of First Baptist Church of Athol, lot in Athol, \$1.

First Baptist Church of Athol to Maryland Baptist Union Association, lot in Athol, \$1.

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Isaac J. Nichols and wife to William H. Hearn, lot on East Elizabeth street, \$600.

Elijah Freeny to Roland R. Phillips, lot on Chestnut street in Delmar, \$200.

William I. Parsons to Raymond R. Walls, lot on Chestnut street, \$900.

Charles H. Smith and wife to Roland R. Phillips, lot on Chestnut street in Delmar, \$750.

Joseph P. Darby and wife to Mary V. Wilson, lot in Hebron, \$100.

Stephen T. Bailey, William H. Wilson and wife to Joseph P. Darby and wife, lot in Hebron, \$900.

Samuel Wilson and wife to Stephen C. Wainwright, 5 acres in Tyaskin district, \$500.

C. E. Austin and wife to Elizabeth Gilliss, lot in Marcella Springs, \$700.

Mary E. Bailey et al. to Edward H. Warren, 129 acres in Pittsburg district, \$700.

John W. Rounds and wife to Frank N. Faulkner, tract in Pittsburg district, \$700.

Jay Williams, trustee, to George W. Lowe, 114 acres in Barren Creek district, \$5.

Millie Davis et al. to Affria Fooks, lot on East Chestnut street, \$800.

E. Stanley Truitt and wife to Charles E. Williams, lot on Leonard street, \$100.

Happenings Throughout The State.

Mr. Arthur D. Bradley, son of Mr. James S. Bradley, has purchased of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson the ice plant, stable and dwelling at Chestertown, near old depot, for \$5,000, and takes charge of the same at once.

Samuel J. Dashiell, the postmaster at Wrenoma, Somerset county, Md., who was recently arrested on the charge of being short in his accounts for more than \$1,000, pleaded guilty Saturday in the United States District Court at Baltimore and was sentenced by Judge Morris to one year in the city jail.

Miss Sarah Nielsen Barnes, who graduated from the Johns Hopkins Hospital in the class of 1905, has just received a flattering call to take charge of the hospital at Cambridge, Md., and will enter at once upon her new duties. The Cambridge Institution is ideally situated, directly on the Choptank River, and is one of the most thoroughly equipped smaller hospitals in the country.

The Crisfield Ice Manufacturing Company have finished tearing down a portion of their ice storage houses, and will begin the erection of larger buildings to take their place shortly. The capacity of the plant will be increased from 25 tons a day to 500 tons a day, being made necessary by the increased demand for this company's product.

There are a great many candidates for the appointment of School Examiner of Queen Anne county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Louis L. Beatty. The names most prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment are: W. S. Brittle, B. J. Grimes, Dr. W. D. Troy, Graham Watson, Jos. M. Parvis, C. W. Clements, W. Parnell Brown, W. J. Boyer, W. D. Downes.

The much-talked-of hospital for Easton will soon be a reality, and in the near future Easton will have one of the best-equipped and most modern hospital buildings in the State of Maryland, as the board of directors of the Emergency Hospital of Easton has entered into a lease with Col. James C. Norris for the building now known as the Hotel Norris for a period of five years. The board expects to get possession about the first of December.

An Elkton, Md., dispatch says: Surveys and plans have been completed for the construction by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad of a new bridge over the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace. The bridge will be double-tracked, of iron and steel, and will replace the present single-tracked structure, which was opened for traffic in 1886. The estimated cost of the new bridge is from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000, exclusive of the cost of reglading and straightening the line. It will require two years to complete the structure.

E. J. Tull, of Pocomoke City, has contracted to build for Belkows & Squires, of Ocean, Va., a large menhaden fishing steamer, which is to be launched about January 20 next. The new vessel is to be 130 feet long, 22 feet beam and 10 feet deep. The machinery will be installed by the E. J. Todd Company, of this city, and her engines will be of the steerable compound type, with cylinders 14 and 28 inches in diameter, with a 24-inch stroke of piston. A Scotch boiler 11 feet in diameter and 12 feet long, tested to 150 pounds, will supply steam. When launched the new vessel will be named Peter Struven, late member of the firm of Struven & Wacker, and long identified with the menhaden fishing industry.

NOT RUINED BY WEALTH.

Gov. Roberts, Of Connecticut, A Man Who Has Climbed The Ladder In Spite Of His Father's Money.

Governor Roberts, of Connecticut, is a conspicuous example of a man who has climbed the ladder in spite of his father's wealth. For weeks the papers have been printing columns after columns concerning the story of a young man whose life was debauched and ruined by his father's millions—that of the man who murdered a New York architect. A strong contrast to such a life is that of Governor Roberts. The fact that he inherited wealth makes him conspicuous among the eminent men who compose the International Policyholders' Committee, for nearly all of them won their way to prominence from poverty through self-education and most arduous labor. Governor Roberts graduated



GOV. HENRY ROBERTS, Connecticut.

from Yale in 1879. He had an inclination for the profession of law, and accordingly, went to the Columbia school of New York. A year later his father died, and the young man immediately dropped his law studies and devoted all his energies to mastering the details of the large business which had fallen to him. The idleness of a wealthy man's son was put aside and in a comparatively short time he was showing himself to be an able director of a large concern. His business became larger and still larger and he took up many other interests. To-day he is not only Governor of Connecticut but also, beside being president of his manufacturing company, director of several banks and corporations. Among the leaders in thought and action who are banded together to oust the corrupt rings from the New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies he is one of the most honored.

WHEN HER BACK AGES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy And Ambitions Slipping Away.

Salisbury women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

Mrs. C. F. Powell, proprietor of a boarding house on Main street, near Hall, Atkinson & Co's. drug store, Crisfield, Md., says: "It is about ten years since I first felt symptoms of kidney complaint. I had a terrible distressing backache, so bad at times that I could hardly turn over or move in bed. No position I assumed was comfortable and in the morning when I arose my back was lame and sore. Not only did I suffer from kidney trouble but I had terrible dizzy spells and severe backaches which I presume were due to the same cause. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. I never used a remedy that acted so quickly and gave immediate relief. I not only sang from my own experience but from that of other members of my family who have used them with equally good results. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend this remedy."

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ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from Herbert Casler and wife, dated the 9th day of May, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T. No. 51, Folio 78, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906
at 2 o'clock, P. M.

all the following property, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land being in Trappe Election District, in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, and situate on the Western side of the county road leading from Samuel E. Hayman's store, in the town of Fruitland, to Allen, and bounded on the South by the land of Gurney W. Messick, and bounded on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White and the heirs of the late William S. Moore, and bounded on the North by the land of Henry S. Dulany and William Penn Dulany, and containing 7 13-100 acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Herbert Casler, by Harvey C. Messick and wife by deed dated the 13th day of December, 1905, and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber E. A. T. No. 48, Folio 232.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

ELMER H. WALTON,
Attorney named in said mortgage.

STATEMENT OF THE Receipts & Disbursements FOR Public School Purposes In Wicomico County, for the Scholastic Year Ending July 31, '06.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 3111.57
State School Tax	2254.72
State Free School Fund	1693.57
Academic Fund	1200.00
County Appropriation	13000.00
Interest	47.50
Licenses	1336.65
Manual Training	3000.00
Discounts	12323.35
Sale of Pocomoke Lot	20.00
Total	\$58,262.34
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent	\$ 139.58
Fuel	3403.11
Repairs	2374.85
Apparatus and Furniture	35177.72
Teachers Salaries	792.66
Sanitary Costs	89.03
Incidentals	2985.24
Office Expenses	268.87
Salary Secty. Treas. and Supt.	1000.00
Salary of Clerk	300.00
Salary of School Commissioners	300.00
General Furniture	242.00
Commencement and Diplomas	106.09
Discount and Interest	60.00
Printing	530.00
Advertising	119.75
Freight	72.50
Hauling	137.18
Insurance	40.45
Institute	403.07
State and County Association	241.57
School Libraries	91.50
Auditing Accounts	60.00
Every Bire	10.00
Transportation of Pupils	17.75
School Supplies	26.25
Miscellaneous	31.97
Balance on hand July 31, 1906	1403.06
Total	\$58,262.34

Free School Book Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 80.99
Appropriation	3709.22
Total	\$ 3790.21
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount expended for books.	\$ 3484.80
Cost of Distribution	276.09
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	30.41
Total	\$ 3790.21

Manual Training Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 137.88
Appropriation	3000.00
Total	\$ 3137.88
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salary of Instructors	\$ 1600.00
Tools, Apparatus, Material	956.50
Assistant Instructors	428.74
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	152.64
Total	\$ 3137.88

By order of the Board:

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,
Treasurer.

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BROOM CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (Jas H. Downing's old stand.) CLEARY & FARLOW.

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Schedule in effect November 25, 1906.

Trains Will Leave Salisbury as Follows:

For Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, 12.35, 7.00 A. M., 1.35, 3.19 P. M. week-days; Sundays, 12.35 A. M.

For Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth and principal intermediate stations, 2.50 (7.30 Cape Charles only) A. M., 1.44 P. M. week days; Sundays, 2.50 A. M.

For Pocomoke and way stations, 11.55 A. M. and 6.49 P. M. week days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route

Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	49	45	47
Delmar	9.00	12.00	7.30
New York	11.17	3.00	7.40
Philadelphia	12.00	3.44	10.42
Baltimore	7.50	2.30	6.35
7.55			
North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	48	50	46
Delmar	7.45	6.15	1.34
Old Point Comfort	8.40	7.20	1.34
Cape Charles	10.55	9.25	4.25
Salisbury	1.55	12.35	3.07
Delmar	2.07	12.52	3.27
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Arrive			
Wilmington	4.55	4.10	6.32
Philadelphia	5.57	5.18	8.00
Baltimore	7.00	6.07	8.40
New York	8.28	7.43	10.23
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

*In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7.30 a.m., Salisbury 7.39 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10.50 a.m.

*Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6.05 p.m., Salisbury 9.36 p.m., arriving Delmar 10.00 p.m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager.

J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective November 26, 1906.

West Bound.			
Lv.	4	1	2
Ocean City	11.40	12.10	
Berlin	6.56	2.28	
Salisbury	7.47	3.26	
Hurlock	8.37	4.23	
Easton	9.11	5.00	
Claborn	9.55	5.35	
Ar. Baltimore	1.20		P. M.
East Bound.			
Lv.	1	4	11
Baltimore	11.40	12.10	
Claborn	9.33	7.45	6.35
Easton	10.11	8.22	7.12
Hurlock	10.47	8.56	7.46
Salisbury	11.47	9.48	8.38
Berlin	12.42	10.33	9.23
Ar. Ocean City	12.55	10.45	9.35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

*Daily except Saturday and Sunday

Saturday only.

Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5.00 P. M. for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.

Returning, steamers will leave Salisbury for Baltimore at 2.3 P. M. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, stopping at the above points.

WILLARD THOMSON, T. MURDOCH, General Manager, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Order Nisi.

JOHN W. GOSLEE, ET AL. versus ALONZA DYKES, ET AL.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1615. September term, Oct. 31, 1906.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton and Alonza Dykes, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2726.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk

True Copy Test:—

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard P. Jones, late of Wicomico County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1907, or they may be excluded from all the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, 1906.

ELMER H. WALTON, Administrator.

Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills, Wicomico Co.

Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

William C. DASHIELL

Farm For Sale or Rent

On account of bad health and want of help to give it proper attention, I have decided to discontinue farming. For information apply to W. S. WALKER, Marcella Springs, Md.

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We Have In Stock
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This Association has two separate and distinct departments: "The Building & Loan Department" and "The Banking Department."

The Building & Loan Department, with its paid-up capital stock of \$14,500.00, makes loans secured by mortgages, to be paid back in weekly installments of 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 per week, to suit borrower; and has been doing a popular and successful business since 1887.

The Banking Department was added in 1902 under authority granted by the General Assembly of Maryland of that year, to set apart \$25,000.00 of the Association's capital stock for banking purposes. It receives money on deposits, makes loans on commercial paper, enters into such business transactions as conservative banks ordinarily do, and earnestly solicits the patronage of its friends and the general public. Open an account with us, so you can possibly result.

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Top Buggies
\$32.50

The kind Chicago houses ask \$36.23 for

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I Have 1500 Rigs

to sell this year. Have sold over 325 this spring already. You can save \$5, \$10, and as much as \$20 on a rig to buy here.

Auburn wagons

Best made. Prices low. The U. S. Government uses them not on account of price, but durability. No other wagon looks so good.

Wrenn Buggies

Best in the world for the money. \$20 cheaper than any other make the same quality. If a dealer refuses to sell you a Wrenn buggy he wants too much profit.

Harness

I have more harness than any ten stores on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, at last year's prices, that is for less than other dealers can buy them.

250 Sets
in stock to select from.

**I Sold Over 1000 Rigs
Last Year**

and now have contracts for more Buggies, Surreys, and Runabouts than was ever sold by any one firm in the State of Maryland in two years. I will not advance the prices like the other dealers, as I have enough goods bought and coming in every week to keep the prices down.

**I Sell The Best
I Sell The Most
I Charge The Least**

Yours truly,

J. T. TAYLOR, JR.
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

FOR FOREST RESERVE.

**Governor Warfield Accepts Heavily
Wooded Lands From Mr.
Robert Garrett.**

The offer of Mr. Robert Garrett of lands in Garrett county for State forest reserve will be accepted by Governor Warfield. He was asked to do this by the State Forestry Board recently appointed. The land, which is 8,500 acres, is said to be an almost ideal place to start a State study's place.

The State Forester, Mr. F. W. Besley, who was elected by the board at a meeting held May 20, has made an interesting report of the progress of the work. Mr. Besley was formerly in the United States Forest Service and comes to the State with a broad experience in forestry matters. He says, in summing up the forest resources and needs of the State, the most notable feature is the great variety of conditions and the consequent variety of forest types in going from tidewater on the Eastern Shore back to the mountains of Garrett county.

In the Western part is the great borderland where the Northern and Southern flora meet, giving to Maryland a richness of tree species not exceeded by any other State. The value of the forest products of the State amounts to \$5,000,000 annually. Nearly all the original growth has been cut. Under neglect most of the overland lands are not yielding half the forest crop they should under proper management.

According to the forester co-operation is offered not only to the farmer with his wood lot and who comes in for first consideration, but to the owners of larger tracts, such as lumbermen, coal companies, railroad companies, telephone and telegraph companies, or any owners of woodlands in the State. It is believed that by helping to introduce practical forest management on widely separated tracts, the object lessons they will serve may do much to bring about better forest conditions.

The board includes Governor Warfield, president; Dr. William Ballock Clark, State geologist, executive officer; Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson, State Comptroller; Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the Johns Hopkins University; Captain R. W. Silvester, president of Maryland Agricultural College; Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson and Mr. Herman James.

Daring Robbery In The Cambridge Harbor.

One of the most daring robberies that has ever occurred at Cambridge took place Saturday, when two negroes, Percy Parker, of Philadelphia, and Will Jones, of Baltimore, broke into the cupboard of the barge Jarrett and took \$50 which Captain Roney Parks had left there while he went up to get the money for a load of oysters which he had just put out at the wharf of T. M. Bramble.

The two men had been with Captain Parks about a month, and to all appearances, while lively and good-natured, were supposed to be good kind of negroes. Deputy Sheriff James overtook them at Alreys and found the stolen cash upon them.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Respect The Old Man.

Bow low your head, do reverence to the old man once like you. The vicissitudes of life have silvered his hair and changed the round, merry face to the worn visage before you. Once the heart beat with aspirations, crushed by disappointments, as yours, perhaps, is destined to be. Once that form stalked proudly through gay scenes of pleasure the beau ideal of grace; now the hand of time that withers the flowers of yesterday has bent that figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once, at your age, he possessed the thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds equal to a nook in fame, anon imagining life a dream, that the sooner he awoke from it the better. But he has lived the dream very nearly through, the time to awaken is very near at hand; his eye never kindles at old deeds of daring, and the hands takes a firmer grasp of the staff. Bow low the head, boy, as you would in your old age be revered.—Ex.

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother":

"For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight.

"For pain in the back wear an Allcock's plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

MORGAN'S ART TEMPLE.

**Features Of The Financier's Costly
Private Museum—To Hold
Priceless Treasures.**

The finishing touch to the interior of J. Pierpont Morgan's private museum of art was given recently by the laying of \$300,000 worth of oriental carpets in the various rooms, says the New York World. Although the artisans have ended their task, there is much to be done before the museum will be the remarkable thesaurus of art that its owner has designed. When its purpose is realized it will be the most costly and artistically valuable private assemblage in the world of rare books, paintings of the old and modern masters and antique manuscripts, tapestries and Scriptures. It is estimated by a friend familiar with Mr. Morgan's acquisitions during the last decade that his collection is worth more than \$20,000,000.

But many of these objects of art are still in the countries of Europe where they were purchased, and there they remain until the tariff laws are shaped more to Mr. Morgan's view. Meantime men are busy gathering from places within the duty lines the treasures that are to be stored in his museum vaults, hung upon its walls or set upon its pedestals.

The building, which is a model of classic beauty, stands in East Thirty-sixth street, New York, a few yards across a lawn from the conservatory of Mr. Morgan's home, which is at the corner of Madison avenue. From his home to the museum Mr. Morgan is able to go in stormy weather without breathing the outer air. This is accomplished by an underground passage that leads from a staircase in the conservatory to the vaults that contain art treasures garnered from the ends of the earth.

The vaults, made of steel, are in the basement, which extends the entire length of the building. The ceiling, arched with masonry, is of good height, and the great apartment, gloomy enough in a dim light, can be made cheerful as day by electric illumination. Here are stored portable objects too rare and of value too great to be left in the large open chambers overhead. They are kept within the closed vaults except when their owner wishes to have them brought out for the view of himself or friends. There is an original manuscript of the Persian poet Omar Khayyam. On shelves in one vault are parchments covered with the light, flowing strokes that denote the oldest Greek manuscripts. Several of them are earlier than the Christian era. There are Latin manuscripts of the various periods—Roman, antique, Merovingian, Lombardian, Carolingian and Gothic, with its artificially pointed characters.

A massive door swings, the lights are flashed, and the visitor beholds illuminated manuscripts that represent a fortune, Egyptian papyrus or scrolls in the Byzantine styles. In other vaults are English or French parchments, with their delicate tints of blue and green; in still others, ancient writings of Italy and Spain, with initial letters that depict animals and flowers in bright colors and gold.

On some of the shelves stand weird figures carved in ivory, plain for the most part, but here and there one that is known to the Greek antiquarian as chryselephantine work. This is ivory overlaid with plates of gold. All along the walls the vaults are ranged. On one side there are priceless treasures of paint and canvases, works of the old masters. Some of these are to be hung, but most of them will remain in their gloomy stronghold, to receive the light only when some favored eye would see.

The main floor, the one entered from the street, as the great bronze doors open, has but one chamber on its east side. This is the library. It is stocked already with rare volumes, but there are thousands more to come from overseas, when the tariff is adjusted. At present the shelves, which are of bronze, rise only to a height of six feet on all sides of the room. It is Mr. Morgan's plan to increase the shelf capacity as the influx of books demands. All the volumes are behind glass. A Gobelin tapestry that cost \$75,000 decorates one wall above the book shelves, and where the walls are not covered they show a delicate buff. The ceilings are of beautiful simplicity in blue and green.

At the end of the foyer there is a room devoted to books that by collectors are regarded as some of the greatest prizes in the world. They are rarer and in other respects more valuable than those in the main library. Many books here are said to be worth as much as if each page were a ten dollar bill, and they have three, sometimes five hundred pages.

Across the foyer, westward from the main library, a door opens to the red room. This is Mr. Morgan's sanctum. It derives its name from the walls, which are covered with embossed red satin. A portrait of Mr. Morgan's father hangs over a huge open fireplace. The room is furnished with antique chairs and tables set upon a Chinese carpet that cost \$45,000.

An Added Supply of Talk.

"I've had to get a new barber."
"Your old one getting careless?"
"No, but his baby is beginning to say cute things."

ANTIQUACK SOCIETY.

**Protection Of Public Health And Morals
Is Its Intent—To Wage War
On Fake Doctors.**

More than 125 delegates representing organizations in New York, Philadelphia and cities of the south and middle west assembled in the Hudson theater in New York the other afternoon to form a national body to fight against deleterious proprietary medicines, quack medical institutes and kindred evils, says the New York Sun. Deputy State Attorney Eugene O'Dunne of Baltimore suggested that the organization be called the Public Health Defense league, and this name was adopted.

Austen G. Fox president. President McGowan of the board of aldermen welcomed the delegates to New York for Mayor McClellan, who was unable to be present, and Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's cathedral, speaking for Archbishop Farley, said that anything that the clergy and laity of the Catholic church in America could do to help on the crusade would gladly be done.

Many of the delegates were women. Mrs. Martha M. Allen, head of the department of medical temperance of the W. C. T. U., made an address.

The longest speech and the one that caught the audience the most was made by Charles F. Stuart, a reporter for the Cleveland News. Mr. Stuart told how his city editor called him up one day and told him to get after the quacks of Cleveland "regardless of expense."

"First, I went to two big physicians of Cleveland," began Mr. Stuart, "and told them to go through me with a dark lantern. They said there was nothing the matter with me except a little bronchial affection, due to cigarettes. Then under an assumed name I visited every big advertising quack in town. I didn't give them a list of fake symptoms, because even a reputable physician now present could be fooled that way. [Laughter.]

"First I called on one with whiskers. They all have whiskers, y'know, but somehow or other this fellow's whiskers didn't gee with the whiskers in his pictures published with his advertisements. He said I could be cured of stomach, liver, lung, kidney and other diseases—all of which he discovered I had—for \$50. I jowed him down to \$5, and then he took me into a department with a name on the door a yard long, stretched me on a table, and while he began to massage me he turned on a lot of fake machinery and colored lights that had the aura borealis faded. I—but say, I never made a speech in my life, and I don't know whether I'm making good. [Cries of you are; go on, and laughter.]

"Well, he made me sit in a 'static chair' for three-quarters of an hour. Suddenly I asked him for a guarantee that I would be cured of all the diseases he had found.

"You're almost half cured now," said the 'doctor,' but when I insisted that I must have a written guarantee he handed me one finally that said I would be cured of—what do you think? 'Prostatic nephritis.' Now, if any doctor here can tell me what the—what 'prostatic nephritis' is I'd be glad to be interrupted. [Laughter.] I asked the quack what it was, and he said, 'That phrase covers all the other diseases.' Can you beat it? Also their private drug stores are the greatest system of graft in existence.

"After my paper had sent me the rounds of the city we scoured them right and left and called them robbers, cheats and everything else by name. By that crusade we put out of business, at least so far as Cleveland was concerned, firms that had been spending \$50,000 a year for postage stamps alone and whose annual business was over \$400,000."

"It is time the community began to realize the evil that threatens it," said Chairman Austen Fox. "Exposure of quacks and quack medicines may put one or two out of business, but what we need is laws that will make these offenses punishable by fines and imprisonment. And, as the English say, 'It's doggedness as does it,' we need to go at them doggedly not only in a local way, but national as well. I don't believe the enforcement of criminal law should be placed in the hands of private organizations, but the organizations can wage the fight to bring the sponsors of these abuses to justice.

"Our great power will be the press. Heretofore the press has been the most recreant to its duty. It is generally believed here that you must make yourself solid with the press, but now I feel sure the newspapers are ashamed of their part in these matters."

Thomas W. Barlow of Philadelphia spoke principally of the work done by Anthony Comstock for the promotion of sweetness and light in New York, and later Mr. Comstock took the floor and spoke in the same strain.

The Red Man's Signature.

Indian chiefs treating with the government now have to append their thumb prints to the documents instead of cross marks, as hitherto, says the Chicago Journal. The reason is that chiefs have frequently repudiated the cross marks and the obligations involved. The first document was recently signed by thumb print. It was a treaty between the government and the Umatilla Indians of Washington to allow cattle to cross the Indian reservation unharmed.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1906.

Mr. Dickerson and the Salisbury Advertiser.

Our esteemed contemporary, *The Salisbury Advertiser*, aroused itself from its lethargy last Saturday, and amid a sudden blaze of glory poured forth a regular broadside into *THE COURIER'S* camp. Two editorials—actually, a column and a half long—and an "Open Letter" from our friend, Mr. U. W. Dickerson,—nearly a column long—were very evidently intended to put an effectual quietus upon this publication, and by its very volume—if in no other way—forever place the death like seal of silence upon us. We suppose we ought to be profoundly thankful for the quiet way we were laid to rest with "paternal" and "fatherly" blessing and correction, and the spirit of the parting injunction, "Now will you be good," ought to have really subdued us into lowly submission and abject humility. In fact, we ought now remain quiet because we were enjoined to "copy the virtues of Mr. Ellegood," and everyone knows that a more meek, submissive, tame and docile individual never lived, and he was never known, in Court, or otherwise, to refute a statement, argue a point, or strike back.

But such is the perversity of our human nature, that even though such tender solicitude was shown for our future welfare, we are compelled to raise our voice in defence of our own position, and in justice to our own statements, so deliberately misconstrued and wilfully perverted.

"'Tis a strange world of inconsistency," and Mr. Dickerson's letter is a remarkable verification of that old doctrine, and yet ever new in its application to the kaleidoscopic changes of our individual lives. He is "attracted" and "startled" by our alleged "unwarranted attack" upon Mr. Ellegood, and, swelling with indignant and righteous wrath, he mounts a pedestal of self-appointed complacency and goodness and becomes highly indignant that we should dare make a personal attack upon another, when lo and behold, before the ink is dry upon his condemning pen, he falls from his dizzy height and receives the recoil of his own scathing anathemas, for he, mark you, has actually done the very thing he accused us of doing, and has made us the target of a bitter and personal attack. A more unwarranted and unjust statement could not have been made than the peculiarly untrue and deliberately false one that we had "defended bribery." There is and can be no defense for a system, which, as we pointed out in the very editorial to which he refers, is "in itself illegal and degrading," coupled with the positive declaration that "we have no excuse or palliation to offer" for it, and the further statement that "so far as the use of money is concerned at elections, we are of course opposed to it, and public sentiment has so far changed

and crystallized in recent years that the complete and utter abolition of the entire system will be done away with before many years.

From the beginning of that editorial to the end of it, we defy Mr. Dickerson or any of his cohorts to point out a single statement that can by any stretch of imagination or the concept of a prejudiced brain, be even remotely construed into a defense of that illegal system. Both the *Advertiser* and the *News* objected to the same paragraph, and the *Advertiser* even characterized it as a personal attack, but neither had the cool effrontery and supreme impudence to do the very thing we were accused of doing. We might give Mr. Dickerson some wholesome advice, for which, under the circumstances, we will not charge the customary five dollars either, and that is "Do not 'be lead on' yourself 'by others,'—especially should the mysteriously occult influences leading you emanate from the Masonic Temple.

But let us look for a moment at the offending paragraph, and critically analyze it in the light of local events. In the first place, the plain declaration is made that "not a small part of the local agitation has been brought about by a disappointed office seeker." If not a small part of the local agitation has been caused by him, then the corollary of that proposition is that he is responsible for a large part of it, and there surely can be no attempt to controvert this statement, and in fact there can be no question upon this part of the paragraph.

In the second place, objection is made to the statement that he was a "disappointed office seeker,"—an objection absolutely technical and ridiculous, and one which is merely a play upon words. It is a well known fact that for years Mr. Ellegood sought with pathetic longing the judgeship of this Circuit, and his failure to secure it was one of the keen disappointments of his life. But it was not to this we had reference, but to his acceptance of the nomination for Congress in 1902, and that in itself made him an "office seeker," and all the philosophy and technical reasoning in creation cannot make it otherwise. No matter how the nomination came to him, whether by his own act or upon the earnest solicitation of his party, he accepted it, and from that moment, he sought the office with an intensity, the degree of which can be known only by those with whom he came in contact during that memorable struggle, and the statement that he was not even in a remote sense an office seeker is therefore most emphatically incorrect. If he had not intended to seek the office, he should not have accepted the nomination, and the acceptance of a nomination constitutes a man an office seeker. We did not use the words as a term of opprobrium, and had we characterized him as an "habitual" or "perennial" office seeker, our critics could properly have taken exception to our remarks, and called our statement an "unjust one." But such was not the case, and the statement was, therefore, an absolutely correct one, and so proven by the undeniable facts of the case.

The fact that he was "disappointed" is conceded, as it is not challenged, and even if it were, is too well established to admit of a controversy.

But what else is there in the paragraph to which objection has been made. "That election embittered his very life and changed the whole current of his career, and his recent public tirade against Mr. Jackson is but the culmination of an intense and unreasonable bitterness which has become a dominant factor in the man's very existence."

To those who have come in contact with him in the last four years, and have repeatedly tasted of the intensity and unreasonableness of the bitterness to which we refer, a denial of the existence of the self-evident fact would be a hopeless task. In fact, no denial is entered, and the only question left is one of expediency and when this paper lays down a proposition or refrains from stating a conviction on that ground alone, it will most emphatically be under some other management rather than the present one.

But this and the other portion of the paragraph which relates to the spirit which has animated him, are expressions of opinion from facts in our own possession from the time he knowingly accepted a bought office in 1891, in one of the most corrupt elections ever held in this county, down to the present time, from which facts the statements we made were a logical conclusion. When it comes to expressions of opinion, *THE COURIER* will make them freely and conscientiously, without swaying to every passing wind of fancy, or bowing the knee to individual preferences or wants, and we confess we are at a loss to know by what supreme right Mr. Dickerson arrogates to himself the power to act as a public censor of the local press, or a dictator of its opinions and policies. Has he by some divine intuition an infallible method of arriving at the innate correctness of a moral proposition or the "hair breadth" exactness of an expert opinion? If so, a diamond in the rough has been unearthed and it were indeed a pity that the exercise of such marvelous powers has so long been delayed, and the public can ill afford to have a man handling shoes when he might be righting the wrongs of the day, and solving the great moral issues of the hour with unerring and mathematical exactness.

We want to say in passing that that paragraph has proved the most popular thing we have written since the telephone editorials, and we have been repeatedly congratulated by phone, letter and in person upon the fearless expression of an honest belief,—a belief widespread and deep-rooted.

If the day ever comes when we lose the respect and confidence of the public by reason of the frank avowal of a conscientious opinion, then we can only say, we shall be compelled to forfeit it,—however necessary and essential it may be.

But we cannot believe that such will ever be the case, and we are convinced that the public has more confidence in, and respect for, the outspoken expression of an honest and conscientious belief, even though possibly sometimes overstepping the mark, rather than the cringing fear which manifests itself in a cowardly silence upon matters demanding the attention of the public press.

So far as the *Advertiser's* editorial is concerned regarding our paragraph upon the "Miscarriage of Justice," that paper has either inadvertently or very deliberately failed absolutely to interpret the thought we had intended to convey, and we shall be glad in next week's issue to make our position with reference to the matter entirely clear, and would do so this week, but from a very evident lack of space.

Marriage Licenses.

White—William W. Bennett, 32, widower; Minnie M. Walker, 23.
Lafayette R. Wilson, 32, widower, of Worcester county; Hennie B. Pusey, 32, widow, of Worcester county.
Herbert S. Parsons, 27; Lula Bacou, 27; appl., E. Dale Adkins.
Charles E. Pruitt, 23; Sarah F. Flindall, 18; appl., James B. Smith.
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Town Topics.

—Mr. Ray Hearn spent the holidays in Baltimore.

—Mr. Raymond K. Truitt is in Philadelphia for a few days.

—Miss M. Grace Darby is spending the holidays in Baltimore.

—Miss Showell, of Ocean City, is visiting Mrs. Marion Dawson.

—Mrs. Ira G. Short and Miss Edith Short are visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles Wilkins spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Parsonburg.

—Miss Grace Harrington is visiting her parents at Nanticoke this week.

—Miss Irma Tindle and Miss Helen Duffy are visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Miss Lida Houston, of Millsboro, Del., is the guest of Miss Mamie Gillis.

—Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson is visiting at the "Oaks" and at "Lemon Hill."

—Miss Walburg Schultz, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents near town.

—Miss Edith Abbott is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Abbott, in Baltimore.

—Mrs. F. M. Gayle has returned home from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

—Mrs. Edward Bowdoin, of Crisfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Dove.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Mary Adams, of Princess Anne, is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Veasey.

—Miss Sadie Moore, of Laurel, Del., was the guest this week of Miss Louise Perry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ulman, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Caroline Ulman.

—Miss Sallie Henry, of Berlin, was the guest part of this week of Miss Ada Brewington.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Neely and family are spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Crisfield.

—Miss Nellie Murphy, of Farmington, Del., was the guest this week of Miss Bessie Simons.

—Mr. Charles Day, who is attending school in Baltimore, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Miss Hilda Howard, who is attending Washington College, is home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Mr. Gardiner Spring, Jr., who is attending school in New York City, is home for Thanksgiving.

—Miss Mary Colley is home from the Woman's College, of Baltimore, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Miss Elsie Lenher, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Toadvine, on East Isabella street.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Jackson, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel P. Woodcock on Camden avenue.

—Miss Maria Ellegood has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday at 3.30 p. m., preach in the old Presbyterian Church in Mardela Springs.

—Mr. Joseph Ulman and Mr. Robert Lee Ulman, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Sidney Phillips and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Aline N. Benjamin.

—Mr. Cosmer P. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schloes, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ulman.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. John Nichols, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Walton, Newton street.

—Miss Estella Smithman, of St. Michaels, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Clara C. Walton, on Park avenue.

—There will be preaching in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Sunday by Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., both morning and evening.

—Mr. Henry Mumford and family, formerly of Berlin, have moved to Salisbury, where Mr. Mumford will conduct a meat business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Post and children, Roland and Katherine, of Vienna, spent part of this week with friends and relatives in town.

—Miss Margaret Tice, of Haddonfield, N. J., and Martha Lummis, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Miss Annie Dashiell, on Bush street.

—County Superintendent of Public Schools H. Crawford Bounds, of Wicomico, was a visitor at the Carroll county Teachers' Institute this week.

—Mrs. Albert Stevens, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is very ill, and is lying at the point of death at her home on East William street.

—The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will give an oyster supper on Tuesday, December 4th, at the Palm Garden on Main street. Crane's Cream will be served.

—Mr. J. B. Brown, en route from his home in Savannah, Ga., to New York City, this week, stopped off at Salisbury to visit Mrs. Jennie Jackson.

—The Misses Coiler have returned home from a visit out of town and have as their guests, Misses Mary Parkins, of Reading, Pa., and Nellie Horsey, of Laurel, Del.

—Miss Marguerite Grier entertained a few friends at her home on North Division street Thursday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The guests spent a very delightful afternoon in playing games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served.

—In order to accommodate his increasing business, Mr. J. T. Taylor, of Princess Anne, is building an additional carriage storehouse, two stories high, 24x80 feet.

—An enjoyable musical was given Monday evening by a number of Salisbury's most talented musicians at the Wicomico High School under the direction of Miss Ada L. Scott.

—The faculty and alumni of the Eastern Shore College gave a Thanksgiving reception in the College building Tuesday evening. Speech-making, music and refreshments were the features.

—The young people of Hebron will give a play on Friday evening, December 7, at Nelson's Hall, entitled "For Love or Money." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Epworth League.

—Mrs. Sallie B. Cooke and daughter, Miss Sara Langley Cooke, and son, Mr. Charles J. Cooke, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Cooke's daughter, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, of Salisbury, this week.

—LOST—Small black dog, rat terrier, brown leather collar around neck. Been missing since Monday. Reward for any information concerning whereabouts of same if left at office of The Courier.

—The Seaford football team came to Salisbury Thursday and defeated the Salisbury Athletic Club's team with a score of 80 to 0. Richardson and Mitchell were the star players on the local team. The Camden and Newtown teams met yesterday afternoon, the former winning with a score of 22 to 0.

—Mrs. Charlotte Dykes, widow of Mr. Henry Dykes, of near Fruitland, died a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Shockley, near Rehoboth, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Zion M. E. Church, near Eden, and the interment was in the churchyard adjoining.

—There will be a general reduction in fares on the line of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, on all local, clerical and excursion tickets, beginning with the first of the year. The 1000-mile tickets will also be reduced and will sell for \$20.00 straight, as is now the case on the Pennsylvania system.

—Miss Lula Bacon, of Salisbury, and Mr. Herbert Parsons, formerly of Parsonburg, but now living at Parkesley, Va., were married Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Rev. J. W. Falkner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Parsonburg, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left on the morning express for a tour North.

—Union Thanksgiving Day services were held Thursday in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South. Rev. Thomas N. Potts, D. D., pastor. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, D. D., pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. A collection for the poor was taken. A large congregation was present.

—Miss Florence Davis, niece of the late "Jeff" Davis, and a strong supporting company, including Elliott Dexter, appeared in Ulman's Opera House Tuesday evening in "The Player Maid" to a small but appreciative audience. All the characters were well taken, and the show was above the ordinary of those appearing in Salisbury.

—There seems to be some uncertainty that J. G. Rodgers, superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, who recently resigned to accept the presidency of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, will secure the coveted position. The State of Virginia, which owns considerable stock in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac appears to be objecting to Mr. Rodgers.

—Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, will go to Snow Hill Sunday, to preach at the sixth anniversary of the building of the Snow Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. C. W. Prettyman, formerly stationed at Salisbury, is the pastor. Presiding Elder Adam Stengle will preach at Asbury Church Sunday morning and Prof. J. Walter Huntington in the evening.

—Mr. W. J. Staton has gone to Cedar Keys, Fla., to look after the interests of the Tilghman Cypress Co. He expects to be away two or three months, and in the time expects to make large purchases of cypress timber. The Tilghman Cypress Co. now own enough timber near Cedar Keys to keep its mills running for 12 or 15 years, but have an opportunity now to add to its present large holdings.

—Mr. Fred A. Grier has purchased a Draper Recording Thermometer and has the same placed in the front porch of his home on North Division street. This thermometer is such as is used by the Government in all of its calculations and is guaranteed to be accurate. A sheet of recording paper is placed in the machine once a week, and by a system of clock work and mechanism the temperature for every hour in the week is marked in red ink. The thermometer indicates quarter degrees. According to the machine the coldest hour this season was yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock, when the thermometer registered 28 degrees.

—"The Mother's Jewels," a juvenile missionary auxiliary of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church held its first meeting Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of Miss Alice Humphreys, on Newton street, with an enrollment of forty members, twenty-eight of which were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alice Durham, who gave a very interesting talk to the little folks, explaining why they were called "Mother's Jewels." Miss Mamie Woodcock was elected secretary, and Miss Arietta Smith treasurer. A very interesting program consisting of solos, duets and recitations, was rendered. Refreshments were served at four o'clock. An invitation from Mrs. William P. Jackson to have the next meeting in January at her home was accepted. Master Sydney Johnson, Miss Irma Bounds and Miss Ruby Mills were appointed a committee to arrange the programme for the January meeting.

Thanksgiving Day Might Be Called Overcoat Day.

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—Several important changes in schedules of trains leaving Salisbury went into effect this week on the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway and on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. The revised schedules of all the passenger trains on both lines will be found on page 2 of this issue of The Courier.

—In order to better facilitate the handling of their growing wholesale grocery business, the Turner Brothers Company are having a new elevator installed in their store room on Main street for packages, boxes, barrels, etc. The elevator will be driven by a 5-horse-power Fox gasoline engine. Messrs. F. A. Grier & Son are doing the work.

—Finding that their limited fifteen minute market quotation service with the Cella Commission Company, of Jersey City, through whom they execute their orders, Messrs. Byrd & Bowen, stock brokers of this city, have contracted with the Postal Telegraph Company for a special wire. This line has been in construction for the past week or two, and yesterday was put in use for the first time. This will enable Messrs. Byrd & Bowen to secure full and instantaneous market quotations from the New York stock, cotton and provision exchanges, and to execute orders as quickly as is possible in any brokerage house in the country. They have also enlarged their room and placed a large quotation board across one end, besides making other improvements.

"A Pair Of Country Kids."

"A Pair of Country Kids" is not a Si, Hi, or Josh play with a farmer band or a thrilling machine, but is said to be a distinct novelty and departure from the wellworn path of the regulation farmer play. The kids are livelier than any ten Uncle Joshs ever seen and they are too bright to be worked by a bunch of men or a lightening rod agent; in fact, they are two up-to-date rustlers for fun that will give one the best evening's amusement one has had in years. The kids will be assisted by a first-class company of ladies and gentlemen, who in addition to the play, will introduce ten musical numbers and specialties. The show will be at Ulman's Opera House Thursday night. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Thanksgiving Dance.

The Thanksgiving dance given in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening was a grand success. In the neighborhood of 40 couples were on the floor, and hearts never beat merrier or feet moved lighter. Music was furnished by Prof. Arthur Kennerly and two Baltimore musicians. Sherbet was served during the evening by Caterer Harry Phillips, of the Peninsula Hotel. Among the out of town guests present were: Miss Lydia Houston, of Millsboro, Del.; Miss Nellie Horsey and Miss Sadie Moore, of Laurel, Del.; Miss Mary Parvin and Miss Flamer, of Reading, Pa.; Miss Brock, of Princess Anne; Miss Sallie Henry, of Berlin; Miss Showell, of Ocean City; Miss Margaret Tice, of Haddonfield, N. J.; Miss Martha Lummis, of Camden, N. J.; Miss Kirwin, of Baltimore; Mr. Frank Young and Mr. Elder, of Pocomoke City, and Messrs. Layton Fowler, Victor Records and Samuel Atkins, of Laurel, Del.

Polk Miller And The "Old South" Quartette.

Polk Miller and his famous "Old South" Quartette will be in Salisbury Friday night, December 7, at Ulman's Opera House, under the auspices of the Lady Board of Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital.

Mark Twain, on hearing one of Mr. Miller's performances, wrote as follows: "I think that Prince Henry in being out West, and not hearing Polk Miller and his 'Wonderful Four' in Carnegie Hall last night, has missed about the only thing the country can furnish that is originally and utterly American. Possibly it can furnish something that is more enjoyable, but I must doubt it until I forget that pair of 'Musical Earthquakes' the Watermelon Song and Old Dan Tucker."

"Mr. Miller is an excellent mimic and his dialects, stories of negro life in Virginia before the war were enjoyed by a large audience. Besides his stories, Mr. Miller sang a number of plantation melodies to his own accompaniment on the banjo."—Baltimore Sun.

"Polk Miller kept his audience convulsed with laughter for a full hour"—New York Tribune.

—Mr. John Showell is having a building erected on West Church street large enough to accommodate a skating rink 60x110 feet and bowling alleys 88x110 feet.

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Mr. Bowser Paints Fence

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of Improving Appearances
a Little.

CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Philosopher Finally Compelled to Flee
For Safety Into the House
From Two Men.

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MR. BOWSER hadn't dropped the slightest hint of his intentions, but after breakfast the other morning, instead of being in a rush to get away to the office, he leaned back in his chair and said:

"As business is not rushing just now and as that front fence wants painting pretty badly, I guess I will take a day off."

"Why, you painted the fence only last spring," replied Mrs. Bowser as visions of what happened on that occasion rose up before her and brought an anxious look to her face.

"Yes, I did, but the past summer has been a hard one on paint. One judge of a man's character by the looks of his front fence. Ours has got to be freshened up a bit for the winter, and now is just the time to do it."

"Couldn't I hire a painter for half a day and pay him out of my money? That would save all the stopping around."

"Half a day! Why, how long do you suppose it would take the average



THEN SHE MADE A LITTLE SPEECH.

painter to go over that fence with a coat? He would be from four days to a week, and he would steal half the paint at that. I have the time and the inclination, and I shall do the work. There will be no stopping around, as you call it. Not one drop of paint will be wasted."

There Was No Use to Argue.

Mrs. Bowser saw that it was no use to argue the point. She knew how things would turn out, and she knew that Mr. Bowser would paint that fence even if an earthquake came along and heaved it out of the ground while he was at work. She therefore raised no further objections, and he got into an old suit and began looking up the necessary things. He upset the cook, the kitchen, the shed, the basement and the whole house for an hour before he was ready to go to work, and then in mixing his paint he got hold of a can of gasoline instead of linseed oil and made free use of it.

"Is that to keep the moths off the fence?" asked Mrs. Bowser when she discovered what he had done.

"Never mind about the moths," he replied as he went on whistling and stirring. "I was painting fences when you were yet playing with rag dolls, and I never made a mistake yet."

After spattering up the kitchen floor until it looked as if it had had a case of measles he went gayly to his work on the fence. The public let him alone until he had coated six feet of the outside of it. Then a man came along and asked where Jones lived. Jones had got some goods on the installment plan and could not be found at the address given. Ninety-nine men out of every hundred will lean on a fence if it is handy when asking where Jones lives. This man did. He rubbed his back up and down against the pickets and the fresh paint for a couple of minutes before he made any discoveries. Then he jumped away just as Mr. Bowser sang out to him:

"Say, you blamed jackass, what are you trying to do there?"

His Feelings Hurt.

The man was hurt in his feelings. Up to this point he had had every confidence in Mr. Bowser. Now it was different. He had been betrayed and deceived, and he boiled over. He had even rubbed his chin whiskers against the paint. He called Mr. Bowser names. He made threats. He offered to give him the licking of his life. There would have been a fight but for a policeman coming around the corner. At sight of him the man who wanted

to see Jones walked slowly away, but as he did so he informed Mr. Bowser that centuries might come and go before he would forgive him.

The rubbed spot was recoated and six feet more of the picketing finished when a painter with a stepladder on his shoulder and a bucket of paint in his hand came along. He smelled the gasoline afar off and began to grin. In his inmost soul he knew that the paint would not dry in a month of Sundays. He was also a man who contended that painting should be left to painters, no matter how often they left their jobs and went around the corner to take a drink.

"You've struck it, old boss," he announced, with unpardonable familiarity as he came to a halt and began sniffling.

"Are you addressing me, sir?" asked Mr. Bowser as he straightened up stiffly.

Jeered at by Painter.

"If you'd put in some lard on top of that gasoline you'd have made a great hit!" chuckled the painter. "Doing your own work in order to save a dollar or two, eh? Not willing to give a poor man a chance to earn his bread and butter? Yah on such men as you!"

Mr. Bowser laid down his brush and called the painter names. He went clear back to the landing of the pilgrims to prove that the average house painter was without ambition or honor or industry. The painter put down his ladder and bucket and called Mr. Bowser a liar. He also backed up against the fence in his excitement and rubbed off most of the paint that had been put on a few minutes before. He was a peaceful man, he said. He was not one of those men who cannot see a canary bird without wanting to pick up a crowbar and pound its brains out, but yet he would then and there cheerfully fight Mr. Bowser to the death. Bones might have been broken and blood shed had not a friend of the painter's come along and informed him that the president of the Rapid Working Painters' union had just fallen dead of heart disease and that there was a chance for him to fill the vacancy.

Nothing happened for the next ten minutes. Mr. Bowser went on with his work and recovered his good nature, and he was wondering whether he ought to have mixed a little kerosene with the gasoline when a fat woman came along and halted. She had a daughter working as cook in a family named Schermerhorn, and she wanted to ask Mr. Bowser if he was the man. If so, she wanted to tell her daughter that cooks had become so scarce that they could sass their mistresses without fear of discharge. In fact, she did ask him, and he turned to see that she was rubbing the paint off his fence.

Woman Abuses Him.

"Haven't you got eyes, woman? Haven't you got a nose?" he yelled at her.

She jumped back and saw the state of her dress, and then she made a little speech. It was directed at Mr. Bowser. She referred to his squintness, to his fatness, to his bald head, to his being so far below the average jackass in point of intelligence that it was useless to waste English as taught at school No. 4 on him. He sought to break in on her and interrupt her torrent of words, but he might as well have tried to stay the Johnstown flood. She talked for five minutes and then went her way to leave his mind in a whirl. He had to go all over the painted part again, and he had only got it nicely finished when two men came along with a trunk on a wheelbarrow and started to turn in at the gate.

"Here! Where you going?" was demanded of them.

"I've brought my trunk," one of them explained.

"What have you brought it here for?"

"Why, I engaged room and board here last evening."

"You did nothing of the kind. Do I look like a man that keeps boarders?"

The two men wanted to argue the matter, and as they argued they leaned on the fence. A man leaning on a freshly painted fence can always argue better than a man standing on his head in the road. They rubbed and argued and rubbed. They were sure it was the house and just as sure that Mr. Bowser was the man who had taken a week's room rent in advance. He held his temper for three minutes, and then the discovery that his work had been ruined again precipitated trouble. He called them liars, and they rejoined in kind, and Mrs. Bowser reached a front window just as three men and a trunk and a wheelbarrow got all mixed up in the front yard. The mix lasted five minutes. Then she opened the door for Mr. Bowser to shoot into the house and shut it against those who would follow.

"Well, you would paint, you know," she said as she turned on him.

He sat down without a word in reply to wipe his bleeding nose and caress his bitten ear, and for almost the first time in his married life he forgot to threaten divorce. He had gone out to paint and had been painted.

M. QUAD.

Setting Her Right.

Shopper—Where is the corset department?

Floorwalker—Straight back.

Shopper—No, straight front.—New York Life.

Comparisons Dangerous.

"You can trust Smithers. He's as honest as the day is long."

"Do you notice how short the days are getting?"—Brooklyn Life

The Old Coat Pocket.

MY soul is not attuned to joy; I boast no loose enthusiasms; Worldly successes but annoy. And plaudits bore me into spasms.

Yet there's one pleasure makes my mind Shoot stars of gladness, like a rocket— Oh, maddest, mightiest joy to find A fiver in an old coat pocket!

I used, of course, as children will, To glean from books some cheerful hours; A play perchance might cause a thrill; Nay, even girls had charming powers. Now, being utterly base, I walk a rut and fill a socket, Except—whooeroop!—when Fate doth lay A fiver in my old coat pocket.

Ah, how all arguments combined Refute the systematic person Who always knows just where to find His shoes—or rhymes to round a verse on. Oh, Fortune, save me from his lot Who knows his purse as 'twere a docket! I'll ne'er keep books, for then I'd not Find fivers in my old coat pocket.

I am a cynic, yet how dear To me is life's delicious flavor, For it is now the time of year When breezes get the wintry savor— The time when, needing clothes, one drags His wardrobe out—perhaps to "hock" it— And—oh, beloved, blessed rage!— A fiver in that old coat pocket! —Chester Firkins in Puck.

Bliss.

Blinks was hurrying across the station yard wrapped in thought and a heavy overcoat when his contemplative mood was brought to a sudden termination by a cab almost running over him. Cabby pulled his horse up with a jerk and gave his opinion in plain English about absentminded people.

"Couldn't you see the bloomin' 'oss?" he asked, with a withering glance.

"See it!" gasped Blinks, looking contemptuously at the specimen between the shafts. Then he stepped on to the curb. "I didn't see your horse when I stood in front of him," said Blinks, "but I can see something when I look at him sideways."—London Tit-Bits.

Looked That Way.



Boy (after watching old sportsman miss a couple of rockets)—Have you shot often, uncle?

Uncle—Yes, my boy, a great deal. At one time in Africa I used to live by my gun.

Boy (thoughtfully)—Did you? And is that why you're so thin?—Punch.

On the Contrary.

Old Brother Trembly—Yassah, I's gwine to git mar'd. Yo' see, I's an old man now, and I kain't 'spect to linger yuh much longer, and when de end comes I wants to have some one to close muf eyes.

Brother Brownback—Dat's all right, sah. I 'plauds yo' zeal, but I dunnuh so much about yo' judgment. Dis yuh lady will be yo' fifth wife, won't she? Well-uh, I isn't bad but two mufse's, but bofe o' dem done opened muf eyes—yassah, dey done opened 'em good and plenty.—Puck.

A Change of Base.



"Now that your artist friend has married his model, I suppose their positions will be reversed."

"How so?"

"Well, he used to make her pose for him, and now I suppose she'll make him stand around."—Philadelphia Press.

A Mean Dig.

Miss Passe—I have had many chances to marry. Only a short time ago a man told me of his love. Miss Pert—Did he also tell you the name of the lady?—Megendorfer Blatter.

His Religion.

"Money is his religion."

"Yes; his wife is afraid to ask for any. It's a subject too sacred to question."—Illustrated Bits.

Too Low and Too High.

"Do employers hire men and then pay them what they think them worth or do they fix salaries and then get such men as they can to fit them?" asked a young man who had been going through the experience of changing his work. "I won't try to answer my question, but I will tell you a story. I called upon a manager to talk with him about a place of responsibility which I knew he had to offer. He seemed taken with me and I think had his mind made up to employ me. Finally he asked me how much salary I would expect."

"I should say about \$150 a month," I answered.

"Immediately his face fell. 'I'm sorry,' he said, 'but I expect to pay \$2,500 a year, and I want a \$2,500 man. Good morning.'"

"From there I went to inquire about another place. Again I seemed to suit, and we got to the question of wages. I knew the firm was not in the habit of spending much money. If I was to get the position I must bid low, and so I suggested \$125 a month.

"I'm sorry," was the reply, 'but we can't pay more than \$100. I know you're worth more and the work is worth more, but we haven't got the money to spend, that's all. Good morning.'"

—New York Post.

The Study of Medicine.

The study of medicine is the study of man and of his relations to his environment. It is the broadest and most useful of all the professions. A skillful physician can find opportunity for the employment of his highest skill in a hovel as well as in a palace. He is alike welcomed by the king and by the peasant. The exactions of the physician's calling are more severe than those of any other profession. He must be content to hold all his personal plans for pleasure, profit or recreation subject to the exigencies of many other lives as well as of his own, so that his life must be less regular than that of other men. He belongs to the social fire department. He must often imperil his health, even his life, to save the health and lives of others. He must be content with a short life. But all these disadvantages are inducements to the man who desires to live up to the highest and noblest ideal. —From "Starting in Life," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

The Finest English Odes.

Among the many fine odes in the English language Macaulay has characterized Dryden's "Alexander's Feast" as the noblest, and Dr. Richard Garnett agreed with him in thinking it the finest ode we have. The full title is "Alexander's Feast; or, The Power of Music—an Ode For St. Cecilia's Day." Spenser's "Epithalamium," Milton's "Ode on the Nativity," Keats's odes "To a Nightingale" and "On a Grecian Urn" and Shelley's "To a Skylark" are all notable instances of this class of poem, and to these must be added, though their form is irregular, Wordsworth's magnificent "Intimations of Immortality" and Tennyson's "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington."

Pruning Tomatoes.

Men and women who grow a few fine tomatoes in their own gardens for their own use have long practiced more or less pruning of the vines. Pruning is also practiced systematically when tomatoes are grown in hot-houses. As a rule, the field culture of tomatoes is not sufficiently remunerative to make pruning profitable. Professor Munson found that pruning the plants after a part of the fruit had set increased the yield more than one-third. This was under conditions of field culture. It is possible that where the market is good an increase of one-third in the crop would pay for the work of pruning.—Country Gentleman.

Their Mecca.

"But, dear," said the caller, "I don't see why you should care to change the name of your charming little country place. Idlewild is so romantic. It seems to signify dreamy idleness."

"That's just the trouble," replied the housewife. "It was too suggestive."

"In what way?"

"Why, it attracted all the tramps in the county."—Chicago News.

False Economy.

There is a vast difference between the economy which administers wisely and that niggardly economy which saves for the sake of saving and spends a dime's worth of time to save a penny. I have never known a man who overestimated the importance of saving pennies to do things which belong to large minds.—Success Magazine.

Working Hard.

The little boy's father had come home from his office early and was lying down for a nap before dinner. The little lad's mother sent him upstairs to see if his father was asleep. He returned with this answer: "Yes, mamma, papa is all asleep but his nose."

Discouraging.

"You look discouraged."

"I am. Another college has just conferred the degree of LL. D. on my Uncle Benjamin. There isn't likely to be much left for me when he dies."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fancy Price For a Flower.

The sum of \$5,750 was paid in London the other day for an orchid.

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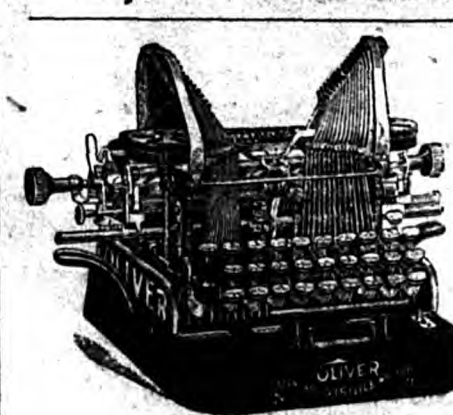
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Two Thousand Dollars Reward

By C. B. LEWIS

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Had you asked any inhabitant of the village of Glendale over ten years of age about the widow Clifton and her daughter Bessie you would have received the following summary:

"Been a widow several years; husband didn't leave her much; house and lot are mortgaged for \$1,500, and how they are ever going to pay it off I can't see. They used to be stuck up, but have had to come down; widow sews and Bessie gives painting and music lessons. Some folks say that the girl expects to marry a rich man, but she'll die of old age first. She may be good looking, but what does a rich man want with a poor girl?"

It was true that Bessie gave lessons, as stated, and that dresses were made in the house. There were no relatives to come to their financial assistance when the husband and father died, and the mother and daughter had to work or starve. But for the mortgage they could have pulled along fairly well. It was their horror. They knew they never could pay it. It was so near the value of the village house and lot that if any one bought the place there would be very little left over and above.

Bessie had an artistic nature and had taken some lessons in drawing and painting, but she knew that her work would not stand criticism beyond a certain point. She had been going into the city twice a week to get beyond this point, but amid all her harassments this was discouraging work. It meant, with other things, a pinching of the family purse until mother and daughter were sometimes hungry and found nothing in the cupboard to satisfy the feeling.

On this particular day and date as Miss Bessie was returning home on the trolley after a rather discouraging day she read in the evening paper an account of a robbery at a first class hotel. The robber had got away with considerable money and a large amount of jewelry, and the victims had combined and offered a reward of \$2,000 for his arrest. What purported to be a good description of the man was given.

"If I only could come across that man!" sighed Bessie as she let the paper fall. "Fifteen hundred dollars of the money would pay off the mortgage, and the other five hundred would surely put me on the road to success. I am sure I'd know him from this description, and if I got eyes on him he should not escape. I'd!"

And then she began to wonder whether he would surrender at discretion or make a fight for it. She was almost oblivious to her surroundings when a voice at her elbow said: "Excuse me, miss." And a man sat down beside her. He was privileged to, as the car was crowded, but she felt a little nettled that he had broken in on her thoughts. It was two or three minutes before she glanced at him, and then for an instant her heart almost stood still.

A middle aged man, smooth face, benevolent look, blue eyes, prominent nose, scar of an old burn on the left cheek, large hands, two front teeth filled with gold.

That was the description of the robber in the paper still lying on her lap. Her eyes had been caught by the scar on his face. She saw the prominent nose, the smooth face, the scant hair, the large hands. She gasped for breath and was all a tremble.

The man had a small satchel on his knees, and there was no doubt that he was leaving the city with his plunder. He presently turned to glance out of the window, and she saw the benevolent look. Miss Bessie Clifton had her man! Fate had walked him right into the car in which she sat.

It was a suburban trolley line, and she had fifteen miles to ride. She had planned in imagination what she would do if she ran across the man, but now that she was face to face with the problem things were different. He looked like a strong man, and notwithstanding his benevolent look he might not submit to capture without bloodshed.

There were about a dozen people on the car, men and women. Some were getting off at intervals and others getting on. Miss Bessie sized up all the males, from motorman to the little country tailor with a bundle, and she couldn't say that any of them looked heroic. On the contrary, if menaced with a revolver and warned to keep hands off they would probably sit still and let the man escape. She looked at the conductor a second time to see if she had missed anything heroic in his looks, and he grinned in reply and started to start a flirtation. She realized that there was only one way to do, and after a long breath and a bracing of her feet she started in to do it. She was going to make her voice determine the issue.

"You are, are you, and it will be useless for you to try to escape. You had better submit quietly." "Yes?" replied the stranger as he turned to her with a look of surprise on his face. "You know me then?" "Your description is right here in this paper, and you answer to it exactly."

He took the paper from her hand and read the article, or, rather, skimmed it over like one who had read before. Then he handed it back with a smile and queried:

"So I am caught, eh, and that by a girl?"

"You are the robber mentioned, and when we get to Glendale I shall call an officer to arrest you. If you try to leave the car before that I shall denounce you and call for help."

"I see. It appears that you are a very determined young lady. May I ask how long you have followed the detective business and whether you are a private officer or attached to some regular force?"

"I just saw your description in the paper, and then I saw you," she faltered, wondering when his desperate resistance would begin.

"And you wanted the reward, of course. If this is your first detective work, let me compliment you on your perspicacity. The plunder is, of course, in this satchel."

"It is, sir. Don't talk to me in this honeyed way, as I am on my guard. The paper says you are slick, but you are fairly caught this time."

The benevolent robber chuckled in his throat. He did more. He laughed outright and seemed real pleased. It was three or four minutes before he said:

"As you are the only one who has the least suspicion of me, and as I do not care about a term in state prison, suppose we make a compromise. Let me hand you \$2,000 and slip quietly off the car."

"You needn't try anything of that sort with me," answered the girl. "I want the money badly enough, but I don't propose to become your accessory."

"I was in hope you might see the thing in a different light. Are we quite certain to find an officer at Glendale?"

"Quite, sir."

"Then I suppose I shall have to submit quietly, but it does seem hard for a man who has gone through what I have to be arrested by a girl just as I was clear of all entanglements. I shall not seek to get away. It seems to be my fate."

He seemed to speak in honest tones, but Bessie did not relax her vigilance, and as soon as the car stopped at the terminus she clutched the robber's sleeve while she looked for a police man.

There was one present. He came forward, and, to her astonishment, he smiled at the robber and said:

"I see he was on the car. I have got a man to follow him all right."

"This—this man is the robber?" exclaimed Bessie as she tightened her hold.

The policeman laughed, the other smiled, and it was a minute before the officer said:

"That's a pretty good one. Miss Clifton, let me introduce you to Detective Barker."

"But, if you aren't the robber, who is?" she asked of the man whom she had terrified for ten miles of the trip.

"He was on the same car with us, my dear girl. The description given out to the newspapers was a blind. He came out here and hid the plunder and is now here to get hold of it again and clear out. I didn't want to arrest him until he had the goods on him. You simply made a little mistake, but I shall not hold it against you."

Poor Bessie went home with tears in her eyes. She had felt that the money was as good as in her hand, and to lose it and be humiliated besides hurt her feelings dreadfully. It was a fortnight before anything else happened. Then the man holding the mortgage on the home announced that it had been satisfied, and a messenger boy left a letter at the house containing a \$500 bill. In substance the letter said:

"I am not exactly a detective, but one of the victims of the robbery. I, like you, was doing a little detective work on my own account. I made more out of it than you did, as I got the man and the plunder. I am willing to divide the honors with you. As it was the first time I ever arrested a robber or was ever arrested for one, please excuse the liberty I take and believe me sincerely yours."

And the name signed at the bottom was that of a philanthropist who had done hundreds of good deeds before that one.

Order of British Titles. They had been talking about an English marquis and the position he held among his titled aristocracy.

"I didn't know a marquis ranked so high," said the girl in white.

"Dear me!" said an Englishman. "Didn't you? Why, a marquis ranks next to a duke."

He paused to sip his tea and take a fole gras sandwich.

"Marquess, not marquis," he went on, "is the more accurate use of the word. It is so spelled and pronounced in Burke. Shall I tell you the degrees of the English aristocracy? The knowledge may be useful to you when you come to contract an international alliance, eh?"

"After royalty come dukes. After dukes come marquesses, then earls, viscounts, barons, baronets and knights. I don't mention lords. A lord is an earl—the Earl of Craven, for instance, is often called Lord Craven—or else the title is only the courtesy one accorded to the younger sons of dukes."

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Useful Teeth. Many different reasons are assigned by people for their unwillingness to submit to the extraction of teeth. But it was no fear of pain which was uppermost in the mind of Miss Melitabla Lamson of Willowby when told by the dentist that she would be much benefited by the loss of two of her prominent teeth.

"You say they can't be filled," she said, in evident distress, "and you couldn't get any others in for me for more'n a fortnight?"

The dentist admitted reluctantly that it was so.

"Well, then, I suppose I'll have to get on as best I can." And Miss Melitabla seated herself in the torture chair. "But I don't see how I shall make out. Here I am, chambermaid to the Willowby Inn during the summer, and it's chock full of folks, with lots of transients coming and going, and those are my pillowcase teeth!"

Weight of the Brain.

There is just five ounces less amount of brain matter needed to keep a woman from idleness than there is needed for a man. The average weight of a man's brain is forty-nine and one-half ounces and that of a woman forty-four ounces. When a brain falls below thirty-seven and a half ounces in a man idleness usually occurs. A woman's brain has to fall to thirty-two and one-half ounces before she reaches the same condition. Man has a larger brain in proportion to his stature than woman, while, on the other hand, woman has a larger brain in proportion to her weight. The female brain begins to lose weight after the age of thirty; that of the man not till ten or fifteen years later. The loss in a woman is slight, however, and she keeps up a high brain weight much later than a man.

The Bedouin of Socotra.

The Bedouin is decidedly a handsome individual, lithe of limb like his goats and with a café au lait colored skin. He has a sharp profile, excellent teeth. He often wears a stubby black beard and has beautifully penciled eyebrows, and, though differing entirely in language, in physique and type, he closely resembles the Bedouin found in the Mahri and Gara mountains. Furthermore, the mode of life is the same—dwelling in caves when necessary, but having permanent abodes on the lower lands—and they have several other striking points in common. Greetings take place between the Arabian Bedouins and the Socotran Bedouins in similar fashion—by touching each cheek and then rubbing the nose. We found the Bedouin of Mount Hagher fond of dancing and playing his teherane, and also peculiarly lax in his religious observances, and, though ostensibly conforming to Mohammedan practice, he observes next to none of their precepts, and it is precisely the same with the Bedouins whom we met in the Gara mountains. There is certainly nothing African about the Socotran Bedouin. Therefore I am inclined to consider him as a branch of that aboriginal race which inhabited Arabia, with a language of its own.—Nineteenth Century.

The Chivalrous Red Man.

Near the end of a brilliant match between our oldest university and the Carlisle Indians one of the Indian bucks suddenly got away with the ball and was off down the field with nothing between him and the goal posts but one man. If the runner succeeded in getting by him it meant everlasting athletic glory for himself and perhaps a victory for his small college over this mighty institution of learning, containing the flower of the civilization which had swept his forefathers away from the lands they once possessed. The crowd in the stands had arisen, gasping in their excitement, as crowds always do at such moments. But just as he had almost gained the coveted line that one man, a famous sprinter, brought the runner down with a beautiful tackle. The stands rocked with relief, and the usual "piling up" of other players took place. As the two lay there together, the fair haired representative of New England, while still clasping the dark skinned descendant of American savagery, felt something fumbling and presently became aware, at the bottom of the heap there, that his right hand was being shaken. "Good tackle," muttered the Indian.—Jesse Lynch Williams in Outing Magazine.

Didn't Like Taxes.

Cases against George Washington appear here and there in old documents. No less than three claims were entered against him during the year 1787 to compel him to pay taxes. The humorous clerk, commenting on these actions, remarked, "George Washington, Esq., appeareth not to like taxes."

Modern Life.

All the accessories of modern life increase so rapidly that there is little likelihood of its expenditure diminishing or of life becoming more simple and less costly.—Black and White.

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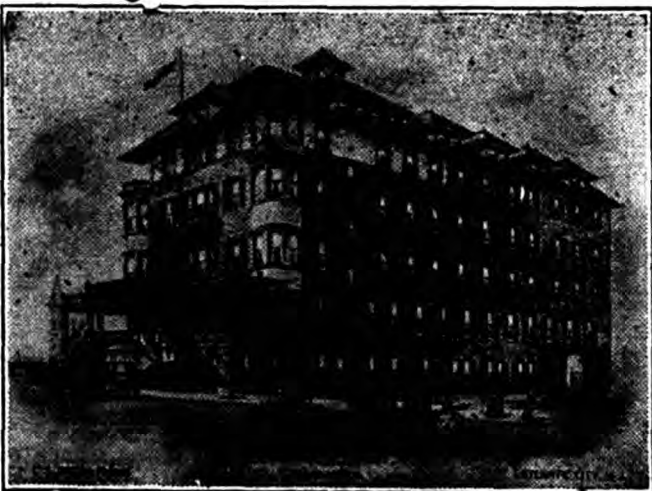
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Pittsville.

Miss Annie Riggins, of Salisbury, is home for the holidays.

Mr. R. S. Wimbrow left this week for a few days in North Carolina.

Miss Irma Wimbrow spent a part of this week with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. Oscar Atkins, of Claiborne, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Bertha Beauchamp is spending the holidays with her parents in Snow Hill.

Mr. Merrill Truitt left this week for Hebron, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis and daughter, Maria, left this week for a visit to New York.

There was a magic lantern show in town Thanksgiving. They had a very good attendance.

Misses Ronie and Bertha Riggins are spending the holidays with relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Messrs. Johnnie Melson and Leamon Tingle, of Salisbury, are spending this week with their parents near here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morris and son, Albert, spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Whaleyville.

Services at the M. P. Church Sunday are as follows: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Misses Bertha Beauchamp and Mae Hamblin, teachers of the Pittsville Grammar school, are spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. M. A. Davis spent a part of this week in Baltimore as the guest of his two daughters, Misses Marian and Eva Davis who are attending school there.

Misses Ronie and Bertha Riggins and Messrs. Willie Brittingham and Souther Truitt attended the reception given by the Eastern Shore College, class of '07 on Tuesday evening.

Capitola.

Anticipating another marriage. Guess who?

Revival meetings are now in progress at White Haven.

Dr. J. H. Lankford spent the past week in Salisbury.

Sorry to report Mrs. W. W. Davis on the sick list this week.

Mr. Hyland Dashiell returned to his home Friday morning last.

Miss Mabel Mezick, of Clara, spent Monday last as the guest of Misses Pearl and Daisy A. Catlin.

Miss Laura Lankford, of Salisbury, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lankford.

Messrs. Harry S. Bradshaw and Wilbur W. Davis, both of Nanticoke, visited friends here Sunday last.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday as follows: S. S. 9.30; preaching, 11.30 a. m.

Miss Emma Lankford spent Saturday and Sunday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Messrs. Herman Mezick, and Chester Robertson, both of Clara, took tea Sunday last at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin.

Mr. Spry Larmore and Miss Emma Larmore, both of Traskin, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Sunday last.

Sharptown.

Capt. E. Mutall, of Schley, Va., is the guest of J. H. Carik this week.

Mrs. H. G. Elzey is visiting in Camden and Philadelphia this week.

S. J. Cooper & Co., have an unusually large assortment of reasonable goods.

The revival has closed in the Methodist Episcopal church with ten converts.

Mrs. J. T. Melson and Misses Ruby Hurtt and Elsie Wright were in Baltimore this week.

Rev. H. W. D. Johnson and family are visiting relatives and friends in Cecil county.

Jethro Robinson, of Bridgeville, was here this week and disposed of most of his holdings in town.

Misses Blanch Elzey and Dorothy Walker teachers in this county, are home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Fletcher and daughter Miss Mary Fletcher and Miss Fronie Bailey are visiting in Wilmington.

Rev. Walter Gregg, an Episcopal clergyman, of Poolesville, Md., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Cassaway.

B. P. Gavenor and family left Wednesday for Philadelphia to spend several days with Mrs. Brookie Zimmerman.

B. H. Phillips spent Sunday last at Salisbury as the guest of his brother, J. Wilbur Phillips, of the steamer Virginia.

W. C. Mann killed three hogs this week that weighed nearly twelve hundred pounds, the largest of which weighed four hundred and fifty-four pounds.

B. H. Phillips, Captains E. G. Bennett and E. W. Bailey, of town, and Elmer Bradley, of the country, went on a rabbit hunt on Tuesday near Columbia, Del., and captured ten as a result of their day's travel.

The great chiefs of the State of Maryland of the Improved Order Red Men will visit the wigwam of the Idaho Tribe, of this town, on next Wednesday's sleep. A special council fire will be kindled on that sleep for the purpose of entertaining the great chiefs.

The schooner, Joseph P. Cooper, Captain J. F. Beauchamp, is now loading at Jacksonville, Fla., and will sail in a few days for Cardenas, Cuba. From there the captain expects to go to Mobile and will sail in southern waters until about June next.

A great many anonymous letters have been received and sent by the women of this town recently. The letters contain a short prayer imploring blessings upon women, and request to write one every nine days from the date of receiving one, and a warning is implied if the letters are not answered. As a consequence a great many letters are passing through the postoffice.

Riverton.

Hog killing is now in order.

Miss L. E. English is slowly improving.

The canning factory has closed for this season.

J. E. Taylor visited Delmar on Wednesday of this week.

J. A. Bailey, of schooner Walter, came home Tuesday.

Mrs. O. P. Jackson, who was very sick, is slightly better.

Captain J. P. Marshall called on friends in town this week.

Several services are now in progress in Snethen M. P. Church.

The Knights of Pythias are still increasing their membership.

Charles R. Bradley, of tug "Paul Jones," spent Sunday with his parents.

Fred DeF. Taylor, of Washington College, is spending Thanksgiving with his parents.

R. H. Bailey, who sails on the schooner McCabe, is spending some time with his mother.

Rev. J. H. Masonigal will preach in Riverton M. P. Church on Sunday December 2nd at 3.00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing and family, of Salisbury, spent some time with Mrs. Downing's parents.

Mr. Thomas Kenny, Mrs. Blanche Kenny and Miss Sherer, of near Delmar, and Mrs. George Barr, of Delmar, spent Sunday with J. E. Taylor and family.

An "Eight Cent Supper" at Sharptown.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church at Sharptown will hold a novel supper on Saturday, December 8th, at Twilleys Hall. An eight cent supper means eight cents for a single course, or 25 cents for the four courses.

On the eight instant, without fail, There will be held a regular eight cent sale.

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You can get ice cream for eight cents, So good you'll forget all about expense.

And of candies you'll find a feast At prices that end in eight at least.

So remember every one, I say At the unusual hour, on the eighth day, Of this present month, come wet or dry Please gather to laugh and talk and buy.

The Criminal Tendencies Of The Negro Race.

The Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of Talbot county, in its report made Wednesday, called attention to the criminal tendencies of the negro race. It says:

We beg leave to call attention to the fact that all but six out of the 33 presentments found by the Grand Jury are against those of the negro race. Where as it was gratifying to the Grand Jury to note the absence of crime among the white citizens of this county, we deplore the immorality and criminal tendency which our investigations have revealed among the younger class of negroes in a county where schools are maintained for their moral elevation. We make the suggestion to this honorable Court, if without presumption we may properly do so, that in all cases where conviction may follow presentment, the negro offenders be severely dealt with.

We make this suggestion without reference to any particular sentence imposed by the Court, and anticipating none, but because, coming as we do from all sections of this county, being often in close contact with the result and effect of lawlessness, and those who are guilty of it, and knowing also by investigation and observation the local reputation of offenders, we believe that public peace and order will be insured, and expense saved Talbot county better by severity than leniency.

Mr. L. C. Ross Dies At Hospital.

Mr. L. C. Ross, about 50 years of age, died Sunday night about 6 o'clock at the Peninsula General Hospital as the result of wounds received near his home at Habnab, Md., two months ago while cutting timber. Mr. Ross was caught under a tree that was felled, breaking an arm and a leg and injuring him internally. He was at once brought to the hospital here, but his condition was too low to stand an operation at that time. He never became strong enough to bear the knife, and he gradually became worse.

He is survived by two daughters and three sons. The body was taken in charge by Messrs. D. C. Holloway & Co. undertakers, who shipped the remains to Habnab Monday.

—See Mrs. G. W. Taylor's "ad" on page 4 of this issue, and learn all about the great reductions in mid-winter millinery. All goods new, and stock will be kept well supplied until the first of the new year.

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DR. W. JOSEPH HEARN IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Philadelphia Surgeon Lies At Point Of Death—A Frequent Visitor To Hospital At Salisbury And Other Points On The Peninsula.

Dr. W. Joseph Hearn, one of the most prominent surgeons of Philadelphia and a lecturer at the Jefferson Medical College of that city, was badly injured in a driving accident in Philadelphia last Wednesday, and the dozen skilled surgeons that have been in constant attendance since say that there is little hope for his recovery. One arm was broken, and his skull was badly shattered. He is in such a weakened condition that an operation is impossible at present.

The accident was caused by the frightening of the horse which the physician was driving, and Dr. Hearn was thrown to the ground, striking his head violently against a big tool chest. He was hurriedly taken to the University Hospital.

Not only in Philadelphia are the exceptional abilities of Dr. Hearn recognized, but throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland he is particularly well-known and appreciated. Every week he is called out of town to perform some delicate operation to save a life or to hold a clinic.

Dr. Hearn is one of the three specialists from the larger cities that have taken an interest in the welfare of the Peninsula General Hospital of this city and since its foundation have been making regular visits to Salisbury. He was in this city last week, and performed an operation which saved the life of a patient.

—Mr. A. C. Turpin, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. V. N. Turpin, city passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas, sons of the late Thomas J. Turpin, Esq., spent a few days this week with their mother and sister in Salisbury.

EARTHQUAKE ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MD. (?)

Firing Of Heavy Guns At Fort Howard Leads Many To Fear A Repetition In This Section Of The Recent San Francisco Disaster.

Many of the residents of Salisbury were very much exercised Wednesday by reports received here by telegraph and telephone that the upper part of the Delmarva Peninsula had experienced a severe earthquake. The reports were to the effect that the disturbances in Caroline county and in the lower part of Delaware were so heavy that crockery was broken and that persons could not walk across the floors of their homes.

Persons driving into Salisbury the same afternoon from the northern and western parts of the county reported strange rumbling noises shortly before noon, which were taken to be the result of the firing of heavy guns at Annapolis. Annapolis knew nothing of it, however. Nothing extraordinary was noticed in Salisbury. The seismographs, or earthquake recorders, at the Johns Hopkins University and at Washington were examined by those in charge, but they showed no disturbances. Later it was found that the detonations and shocks were due to the firing of the 18-inch guns at Fort Howard.

At Fort Howard it was stated that practice with the big guns began about 10 o'clock and lasted until about 12.30 o'clock. Two guns were used and they were pointed in the general direction of the towns from which came the complaints of shocks experienced during this period of time. In all, the guns were fired eight times, which coincides with the number of shocks felt, so it appears almost certain that Fort Howard was the source of the shocks.

—Prof. B. J. Grimes, for the last two years principal of the Centerville High School, was Tuesday appointed by the School Commissioners to be examiner to succeed the late Louis L. Beatty.

IMPROVEMENT NOTICED IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent Stephens Advocates Repeal Of Laws Appropriating State Money To Other Schools Doing Same Work.

The State Board of Education met at Annapolis Tuesday. The most notable feature was the annual report of State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens.

Dr. Stephens referred to the improvement noted in the general tone of the public high schools throughout the State, and said that with the safeguards now thrown about them the State would take no risk in extending whatever aid is necessary to them. "They are practically finishing schools," said he, "as more than 85 per cent. of high school pupils never enjoy higher school advantages. In view of these facts, there ought to be passed a law repealing all provisions or appropriations for schools which are doing work along academic lines similar to that done by the accredited high schools."

He expressed himself as favoring State aid for leading colleges, but opposed such assistance where instruction is lower in grade than the work provided for in the last year of the high school course.

Superintendent William H. Dashiell, of Somerset county, and a number of others approved the plan of holding joint institutes, and Mr. A. C. Willson, of Allegany county, pointed out that the plan of joint institutes would have its natural sequence in the arrangement of some plan of summer schools or a university for teachers.

The annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners and County Superintendents of Maryland was held this week at the State Normal School in Baltimore. Various important questions were discussed, and many interesting papers were read. Mr. H. L. Brewington, of Salisbury, was present, and took part in a discussion on "Should the General Assembly Fix a Minimum Salary for First-Class Elementary Teachers?" Mr. H. Crawford Bounds was also to have made an address, but was detained in Salisbury. Mr. L. T. Cooper, of Sharptown, attended the meeting.

The annual meeting of the High School Teachers' Association of Maryland began yesterday with a visit to Washington, where they will be received by President Roosevelt at the White House. A business session will be held today at the State Normal School in Baltimore. Those attending from Wicomico county are Messrs. N. Price Turner and J. Walter Hurlington.

The annual meeting of the Montgomery Teachers' Association will be held today at Rockville in the Court House. Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, superintendent of the public schools of Wicomico county, is on the program for an address, but Mr. Bounds will be unable to be present, owing to temporary illness.

An Appeal By Salisbury Merchants.

The appeal of every merchant in Salisbury dealing in special Christmas goods is, "Please buy your presents early—early in the day and early in December." The storekeepers here are anticipating and are making preparations for the largest business in their experience. Last Saturday opened the Christmas campaign, and the streets of Salisbury were crowded with prosperous looking farmers and their families. This same condition will be prevalent today and each succeeding Saturday till Christmas eve.

There seems to be a movement all over the country to extend the Christmas shopping period. All this is gratifying to those who have an interest in the salespeople—both men and women—who are compelled to stand all day long waiting upon customers, as the beginning of shopping to a large extent thus early is evidence that the buying season will be in reality longer than usual, and that by that same token the rush and jam just before the advent of the holidays will be to some extent mitigated.

If only for selfish reasons, it is pointed out, the great army of purchasers would be immeasurably benefited by beginning early to do their Christmas shopping, as it would tend to minimize the danger of making mistakes, and would allow time for the proper correction of those which are unavoidable. Each patron of the stores would, the merchants say, have a better opportunity for selection, and at the same time would, in the nature of the case, be eventually better suited.

General "Vic." Baughman Dead.

After an illness dating back to August, 1905, Gen. Louis Victor Baughman died at his country home, Poplar Terrace, three miles west of Frederick, at 2.10 Friday morning. He was 61 years old.

General Baughman's prominence in politics dates back to 1873, when he assumed with his brother the management of the Frederick Citizen, a weekly publication founded by his father, the former political leader in Frederick. General Baughman took his place. Soon he was firmly established in the politics of his county. Always an ardent Democrat, he led many hard-fought battles, and his zeal and ability in the political field caused him to be named the "Little Napoleon of Western Maryland." Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson was an honorary pallbearer at the funeral Monday.

Every- thing for the Sick Room

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The Largest, Most Reliable,

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Ranging in price from \$1000 up. Have also some very desirable Stock Farms, as well as desirable City Property and Choice Building Lots for sale—good and safe investments. Call or write for catalogue and full particulars, map, etc.

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For Mother:—A Clock, Piece of Silver, Umbrella, Cut Glass, Knives, Forks, Spoons, or a Brooch.

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PICKLES AND CANDY.

Dr. Bosley Says They Are Not Harmful Unless The Child Indulges Too Freely.

While school boards throughout the country are considering pickles and candy as the root of all evil-health conditions among children, Health Commissioner Bosley, of Baltimore, is not at all disturbed over the problem.

"You know," said Dr. Bosley this week "that candy is a good thing for children—that is, pure candy made from sugar and colored with some harmless vegetable matter, and a certain amount of it is necessary for the development of the child.

"Of course, a child, or even a grown person, may eat too much candy, just as one may eat too much of anything; but the percentage of schoolchildren who make themselves ill from eating candy is small and scarcely worth considering. As to pickles, I do see that they constitute a menace to school-girls; but there is one feature that will be investigated, and that is to ascertain whether the pickles are put up in apple vinegar or in an acid preparation. So far, however, this department has had few cases of excessive pickle eating brought to its attention.

"Of course, were one to eat an unusual number of pickles, the effect would be injurious, as the vinegar would thin the blood, and there have been instances where girls have been seriously affected.

"In my opinion, a boy or girl who has an abnormal appetite for either candy or pickles should be placed under the care of a physician, for those children usually have a desire for other indigestible foods, and, all together, they ruin one's constitution.

"Let the little ones continue to enjoy their candy and their pickles, as the sweets and bitters do no harm. Why, I read some years ago that a number of well-known women had been asked when was the moment of their supreme happiness, and one replied that it was when she was eating the biggest pickle she had just bought at the store opposite the school. Pickles and candy have constituted the principal enjoyment of school boys and girls for many generations past, and will for many generations to come, despite what school boards and health commissioners may say, so what does it all matter?"

A Well Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion dyspepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

"Black Patti" Is Dead.

Flora Easton, one of the women who for the stage assumed the title "Black Patti" died suddenly today from uremia. Although only 35 years old, she had acquired much renown as a concert singer not only in this country but in Europe. The death of a neighbor seemed to depress her, and after a visit to the house of mourning she was seized with convulsions. She died two hours later.

A few months before Queen Victoria's death "Black Patti" was summoned to Windsor Castle. She sang "The Last Rose of Summer" for England's Queen, who presented her with a silk Union Jack.

The little flag will drape the casket of the dead singer. Although she had received many more costly presents from European nobility, including jewels and gowns, the flag was her most cherished possession.

Among those for whom "Black Patti" sang were Pope Leo, the King of Italy, the Czar of Russia and President Cleveland.—Philadelphia Dispatch in New York Sun.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LUMBER TRADE HAMPERED

Freight-Car Supply Insufficient—Important Conference Called.

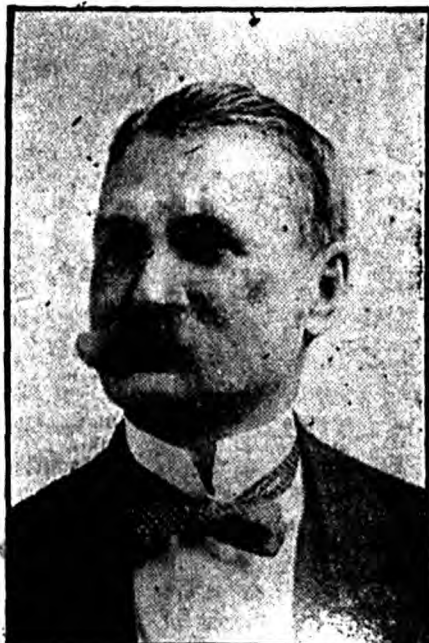
The lumber interests of the country will hold a meeting some time in February at some point in the south for the purpose of taking up several questions of the utmost interest to the trade. The Eastern Shore, by reason of its large lumber interests, is closely identified with the proposed meeting.

The object of the meeting will be twofold. It is desired to ratify and propose new rules for the grading of long-leaf yellow pine and the car shortage, which is doing the business immeasurable harm, and which is growing worse instead of better, will be discussed. At one time the lumber people thought that it was unjust discrimination on the part of the railroads, but now they see that it is inadequate equipment.

The last conference of the lumber interests was held in New York in 1904, and the present meeting will likely be held in some central place of Georgia or Florida. At this time the inspection or grading of the Southern woods is made the chief consideration.

Editor Hemphill A Fighter.

The veteran journalist and editor, James C. Hemphill, of Charleston, S. C., is taking a conspicuous part through the columns of his paper, the *News and Courier*, and the other publications with which he has influence, in helping the policyholders to gain "their own" in the two big mutual insurance organizations, the New York Life and the Mutual Life. The battle for control of the enormous interests of these companies is becoming more hotly contested every day. The policyholders, through their organization, the International Policyholders' Committee, seek to replace the trustees who connived at or countenanced corruption with men of tried integrity. In this movement one of the most effective supporters is the genial Southern editor. The Committee could not have done better than secure Mr. Hemphill as one of their influential representatives, for he has been a prominent figure in Southern journalism for



HON. JAMES C. HEMPHILL, South Carolina.

a quarter of a century. Over twenty-six years ago he took a position on the editorial staff of the *News and Courier* and nine years later became manager and editor. Unlike the savage tyrant that an editor is supposed to be, Mr. Hemphill is well known for his amiability of temper, a trait of character which has much endeared him to his assistants. As a fighter for truth and honesty in public and corporate interests he has ever been steadfast and because of this he is now proving of the greatest value to the policyholders in their struggle against a moneyed "ring" that is straining every nerve and expending large sums of the policyholders' money, unauthorized by them, to keep themselves in power. With his pen Mr. Hemphill is wielding an influence that will tell effectively in the elections in December, when a new board of trustees will be placed in the position which the corruptionists have so greatly abused.

The San Jose Scale In Maryland.

George P. Weldon, Assistant State Entomologist, and E. J. Lichel, Assistant State Pathologist, are making at our in some of the counties of the State inspecting orchards, and where the owners have not complied with the State horticultural law regarding the suppression of insect pests and infectious diseases they will be required to do so.

Mr. Weldon says San Jose scale is already alarmingly plentiful in Maryland, while the disease commonly known as the "yellows" threatens to destroy the peach industry of the State. Owners of orchards where the scale is found will be required to treat their trees, and all trees found to be suffering from "yellows" will be grubbed out. It is the duty of the State Entomologist and State Pathologist, along with their assistants, to see that the State horticultural law is enforced, and this, they say, they propose doing to the best of their ability.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy And Ambitions Slipping Away.

Salisbury women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

Mrs. C. F. Powell, proprietor of a boarding house on Main street, near Hall, Atkinson & Co's. drug store, Crisfield, Md., says: "It is about ten years since I first felt symptoms of kidney complaint. I had a terrible distressing backache, so bad at times that I could hardly turn over or move in bed. No position I assumed was comfortable and in the morning when I arose my back was lame and sore. Not only did I suffer from kidney trouble but I had terrible dizzy spells and severe backaches which I presume were due to the same cause. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. I never used a remedy that acted so quickly and gave immediate relief. I not only speak from my own experience but from that of other members of my family who have used them with equally good results. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend this remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what customers report.

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Alfalfa For Hogs.

Alfalfa has been found to contain just the kind of nourishment necessary to build up a healthy hog, and farmers who have tried it in feeding, say that it has produced wonderful results. Alfalfa alone is not sufficient, however. Hogs need a ration of corn in addition. Little pigs should not be fed a very liberal quantity of corn, but the amount should be gradually increased up to the fattening period. Farmers who have never tried alfalfa as a food for hogs, should experiment with it this winter, and the result will be found so beneficial that they will plant some next year.

Heavy, impure makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Christmas Number OF THE NEW YORK HERALD

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An eight-room residence on Camden avenue, Salisbury, Md. Immediate possession given. Apply to J. EDWARD WHITE, at Salisbury Restaurant.

Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. William C. Disharoon.

Lost.

Between Hospital grounds and Presbyterian church, one breastpin, designed as a cluster of crescents. Reward if returned to this office.

For Sale Cheap.

One Second Hand Singer Sewing Machine, good as new; and One Three-Piece Suit of Parlor Furniture. Apply at this office.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from Herbert Casler and wife, dated the 9th day of May, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T. No. 51, Folio 78, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906 at 2 o'clock, P. M.

all the following property, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land being in Trappe Election District, in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, and situate on the Western side of the county road leading from Samuel E. Hayman's store, in the town of Fruitland, to Allen, and bounded on the South by the land of Gurney W. Messick, and bounded on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White and the heirs of the late William S. Moore, and bounded on the North by the land of Henry S. Dulany and William Penn Dulany, and containing 7 13-100 acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Herbert Casler by Harvey C. Messick and wife by deed dated the 13th day of December, 1905, and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber E. A. T. No. 48, Folio 232.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

ELMER H. WALTON, Attorney named in said mortgage.

STATEMENT OF THE Receipts & Disbursements FOR Public School Purposes In Wicomico County, for the Scholastic Year Ending July 31, '06.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 3111 57
State School Tax.	22549 72
State Free School Fund.	1693 57
Academic Fund.	1200 00
County Appropriation.	13000 00
Interest.	27 50
Licenses.	1336 65
Manual Training.	3000 00
Disbursements.	12223 53
Sale of Powellville Lot.	20 00
Total.	\$58,262 34

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent.	\$ 139 58
Fuel.	2594 05
Repairs.	3403 11
Apparatus and Furniture.	2374 00
Teachers' Salaries.	51577 72
Sanitary Costs.	792 66
Incidentals.	89 03
Manual Training.	2985 24
Office Expenses.	268 87
Salary Sec'y, Treas. and Supt.	1000 00
Salary of Clerk.	300 00
Salary of School Commissioners.	800 00
General Furniture.	242 00
Commencement and Diplomas.	106 09
Discount and Interest.	60 00
Loans.	5500 00
Printing.	119 75
Advertising.	72 84
Freight.	137 18
Hauling.	49 45
Insurance.	403 07
Institute.	241 57
State and County Association.	95 50
School Libraries.	60 00
Auditing Accounts.	10 00
Livery Hire.	17 00
Transportation of Pupils.	26 25
School Supplies.	263 21
Miscellaneous.	31 97
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	1403 06
Total.	\$58,262 34

Free School Book Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 80 99
Appropriation.	3709 22
Total.	\$ 3790 21
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount expended for books.	\$ 3484 80
Cost of Distribution.	278 09
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	30 41
Total.	\$ 3790 21

Manual Training Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 137 88
Appropriation.	3000 00
Total.	\$ 3137 88
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salary of Instructors.	\$ 1600 00
Tools, Apparatus, Material.	956 50
Assistant Instructors.	428 74
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	152 64
Total.	\$ 3137 88

By order of the Board:

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, Treasurer.

Wanted

BROOM-CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (Jas H. Downing's old stand.) CLEARY & FARLOW.

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A FEW GOOD COWS. Apply to WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

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Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 25, 1906.

Trains Will Leave Salisbury as Follows:
For Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, 12:25, 7:00 A. M., 1:55, 3:19 P. M., week-days; Sundays, 12:35 A. M.

For Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth and principal intermediate stations, 2:50 (7:30 Cape Charles only) A. M., 1:44 P. M., week-days; Sundays, 2:50 A. M. and 6:48 P. M., week-days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. G. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route

Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York	9:00	12:00	7:30
Philadelphia	11:17	3:00	7:40
Wilmington	12:00	3:44	10:42
Baltimore	7:50	2:30	6:55

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar	2:50	6:48	11:34
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54
Cape Charles	5:39		4:25
Old Point Comfort	7:35		6:20
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45		7:30

Arrive			
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	4:55	6:10	11:13
Philadelphia	5:57	5:19	8:00
Baltimore	7:00	6:07	8:40
New York	8:38	7:43	10:23

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., Salisbury 7:39 a. m., arriving Cape Charles 10:50 a. m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p. m., Salisbury 9:36 p. m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p. m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective November 26, 1906

West Bound.

Lv.	
City.	Time.

Berlin	6:56
Salisbury	7:47
Hurlock	8:37
Easton	9:11
Claiborne	9:55
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 P. M.

East Bound.

Lv.	
City.	Time.

Baltimore	9:35
Claiborne	7:45
Easton	10:11
Hurlock	10:47
Salisbury	11:47
Berlin	12:42
Ar. Ocean City	12:55 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Daily except Saturday and Sunday

Saturday only.

Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather-permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 P. M. for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.

Returning, steamers will leave Salisbury for Baltimore at 2:55 P. M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, stopping at the above points.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Order Nisi.

JOHN W. GOSLEE, ET AL. VERSUS ALONZA DYKES, ET AL.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1615. September term, Oct. 31, 1906.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton, and Alonza Dykes, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the last day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2726.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk

True Copy Test:—

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard P. Jones, late of Wicomico County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1907, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, 1906.

ELMER H. WALTON, Administrator.

Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills, Wicomico Co.

For Sale or Rent.

Two 2-horse Farms, located within two miles of Salisbury, on shell road; equipped with a large and modern chicken house and pigeon house. Pigeon house sold as a whole or in sections. Terms easy. Apply to J. C. PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.

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It should be fortified—protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by sun decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And it costs but little to keep a house well-painted. If the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter pure white lead and linseed oil and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints, because they cover so much surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. Let me give you an estimate on the best.

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This Association has two separate and distinct departments: "The Building & Loan Department" and "The Banking Department."

The Building & Loan Department, with its paid-up capital stock of \$14,500.00, makes loans, secured by mortgages, to be paid back in weekly installments of 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 per week, to suit borrower; and has been doing a popular and successful business since 1897.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TOUCHES MANY TOPICS.

Important Governmental Policies Suggested in Document Sent to Congress Tuesday—Strong and Comprehensive Letter To National Law-makers.

President Roosevelt in his annual message again urges the enactment of a law prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds. He also urges the passage of the measure conferring upon the government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law. Continuing, the president says:

I cannot too strongly urge the passage of the bill in question. A failure to pass it will result in seriously hampering the government in its effort to obtain justice, especially against wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong, and may also prevent the government from obtaining justice for wage-workers who are not themselves able effectively to contest a case where the judgment of an inferior court has been against them. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge leaving railway employees without remedy for violation of a certain so-called labor statute. The importance of enacting into law the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success.

Proper Use of Injunctions.

In my last message I suggested the enactment of a law in connection with the issuance of injunctions, attention having been sharply drawn to the matter by the demand that the right of applying injunctions in labor cases should be wholly abolished. It is at least doubtful whether a law abolishing altogether the use of injunctions in such cases would stand the test of the courts, in which case, of course, the legislation would be ineffective. Moreover, I believe it would be wrong altogether to prohibit the use of injunctions. It is criminal to permit sympathy for criminals to weaken our hands in upholding the law, and if men seek to destroy life or property by mob violence there should be no impairment of the power of the courts to deal with them in the most summary and effective way possible. But so far as possible the abuse of the power should be provided against by some such law as I advocated last year.

Against Lynching.

I call your attention and the attention of the nation to the prevalence of crime among us and, above all, to the epidemic of lynching and mob violence that springs up now in one part of our country, now in another. Each section, north, south, east or west, has its own faults. No section can with wisdom spend its time jeering at the faults of another section. It should be busy trying to amend its own shortcomings. To deal with the crime of corruption it is necessary to have an awakened public conscience and to supplement this by whatever legislation will add speed and certainty in the execution of the law. When we deal with lynching even more is necessary. A great many white men are lynched, but the crime is peculiarly frequent in respect to black men. The greatest existing cause of lynching is the perpetration, especially by black men, of the hideous crime of rape, the most abominable in all the category of crimes, even worse than murder.

Lawlessness grows by what it feeds upon, and when mobs begin to lynch for rape they speedily extend the sphere of their operations and lynch for many other kinds of crimes, so that two-thirds of the lynchings are not for rape at all, while a considerable proportion of the individuals lynched are innocent of all crime.

There is but one safe rule in dealing with black men as with white men. It is the same rule that must be applied in dealing with rich men and poor men—that is, to treat each man, whatever his color, his creed or his social position, with even handed justice on his real worth as a man. White people owe it quite as much to themselves as to the colored race to treat well the colored man who shows by his life that he deserves such treatment. There is no question of social equality or negro domination involved.

In my judgment, the crime of rape should always be punished with death, as is the case with murder. Assault with intent to commit rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court, and provision should be made by which the punishment may follow immediately upon the heels of the offense.

No more short-sighted policy can be imagined than in the fancied interest of one class to prevent the education of another class. The white man, if he is wise, will decline to allow the negroes in a mass to grow to manhood and womanhood without education.

"Preachers of Mere Discontent."

In dealing with both labor and capital, with the questions affecting both corporations and trades unions, there is one matter more important to remember than ought else, and that is the infinite harm done by preachers of mere discontent. These are the men who seek to excite a violent class hatred against all men of wealth. They

seek to turn wise and proper movements for the better control of corporations and for doing away with the abuses connected with wealth into a campaign of hysterical excitement and falsehood in which the aim is to inflame to madness the brutal passions of mankind. The sinister demagogues and foolish visionaries who are always eager to undertake such a campaign of destruction sometimes seek to associate themselves with those working for a genuine reform in governmental and social methods and sometimes masquerade as such reformers. In reality they are the worst enemies of the cause they profess to advocate, just as the purveyors of sensational slanders in newspaper or magazine are the worst enemies of all men who are engaged in an honest effort to better what is bad in our social and governmental conditions.

Corruption is never so rife as in communities where the demagogue and the agitator bear full sway, because in such communities all moral bands become loosened, and hysteria and sensationalism replace the spirit of sound judgment and fair dealing as between man and man. In sheer revolt against the squalid anarchy thus produced men are sure in the end to turn toward any leader who can restore order, and then their relief at being free from the intolerable burdens of class hatred, violence and demagoguery is such that they cannot for some time be aroused to indignation against misdeeds by men of wealth, so that they permit a new growth of the very abuses which were in part responsible for the original outbreak. The one hope for success for our people lies in a resolute and fearless but sane and cool headed advance along the path marked out last year by this very congress. There must be a stern refusal to be misled into following either that base creature who appeals and panders to the lowest instincts and passions in order to arouse one set of Americans against their fellows or that other creature, equally base, but no baser, who in a spirit of greed or to accumulate or add to an already huge fortune seeks to exploit his fellow Americans with callous disregard to their welfare of soul and body. The man who debauches others in order to obtain a high office stands on an evil equality of corruption with the man who debauches others for financial profit, and when hatred is sown the crop which springs up can only be evil.

The plain people who think—the mechanics, farmers, merchants, workers with head or hand, the men to whom American traditions are dear, who love their country and try to act decently by their neighbors—owe it to themselves to remember that the most damaging blow that can be given popular government is to elect an unworthy and sinister agitator on a platform of violence and hypocrisy.

Railroad Employees' Hours.

I call your attention to the need of passing the bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employees. The measure is a very moderate one, and I can conceive of no serious objection to it. Indeed, so far as it is in our power, it should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight hour day. There are industries in which it is not possible that the hours of labor should be reduced, just as there are communities not far enough advanced for such a movement to be for their good, or, if in the tropics, so situated that there is no analogy between their needs and ours in this matter. On the isthmus of Panama, for instance, the conditions are in every way so different from what they are here that an eight hour day would be absurd, just as it is absurd, so far as the isthmus is concerned, where white labor cannot be employed, to bother as to whether the necessary work is done by alien black men or by alien yellow men. But the wage-workers of the United States are of so high a grade that alike from the merely industrial standpoint and from the civic standpoint it should be our object to do what we can in the direction of securing the general observance of an eight hour day.

Let me again urge that the congress provide for a thorough investigation of the conditions of child labor and of the labor of women in the United States. The horrors incident to the employment of young children in factories or at work anywhere are a blot on our civilization.

In spite of all precautions exercised by employers there are unavoidable accidents and even deaths involved in nearly every line of business connected with the mechanic arts. It is a great social injustice to compel the employee, or, rather, the family of the killed or disabled victim, to bear the entire burden of such an inevitable sacrifice. In other words, society shirks its duty by laying the whole cost on the victim, whereas the injury comes from what may be called the legitimate risks of the trade. Compensation for accidents or deaths due in any line of industry to the actual conditions under which that industry is carried on should be paid by that portion of the community for the benefit of which the industry is carried on—that is, by those who profit by the industry. If the entire trade risk is placed upon the employer, he will promptly and properly add it to the legitimate cost of production and assess it proportionately upon the consumers of his commodity. It is therefore clear to my mind that the law should place this entire "risk

of a trade" upon the employer.

Capital and Labor Disputes.

Records show that during the twenty years from Jan. 1, 1881, to Dec. 31, 1900, there were strikes affecting 117,500 establishments, and 6,105,000 employees were thrown out of employment. During the same period there were 1,005 lockouts, involving nearly 10,000 establishments, throwing over 1,000,000 people out of employment. These strikes and lockouts involved an estimated loss to employees of \$307,000,000 and to employers of \$143,000,000, a total of \$450,000,000. The public suffered directly and indirectly probably as great additional loss.

Many of these strikes and lockouts would not have occurred had the parties to the dispute been required to appear before an unprejudiced body representing the nation and, face to face, state the reasons for their contention. The exercise of a judicial spirit by a disinterested body representing the government, such as would be provided by a commission on conciliation and arbitration, would tend to create an atmosphere of friendliness and conciliation between contending parties.

Control of Corporations.

It cannot too often be repeated that experience has conclusively shown the impossibility of securing by the actions of nearly half a hundred different state legislatures anything but ineffective chaos in the way of dealing with the great corporations which do not operate exclusively within the limits of any one state. In some method, whether by a national license law or in other fashion, we must exercise, and that at an early date, a far more complete control than at present over these great corporations—a control that will, among other things, prevent the evils of excessive overcapitalization and that will compel the disclosure by each big corporation of its stockholders and of its properties and businesses, whether owned directly or through subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This will tend to put a stop to the securing of inordinate profits by favored individuals at the expense whether of the general public, the stockholders or the wage-workers. Our effort should be not so much to prevent consolidation as such, but so to supervise and control it as to see that it results in no harm to the people.

Combination of capital, like combination of labor, is a necessary element of our present industrial system. It is not possible completely to prevent it, and if it were possible such complete prevention would do damage to the body politic. What we need is not vainly to try to prevent all combination, but to secure such rigorous and adequate control and supervision of the combinations as to prevent their injuring the public or existing in such form as inevitably to threaten injury, for the mere fact that a combination has secured practically complete control of a necessary of life would under any circumstances show that such combination was to be presumed to be adverse to the public interest. It is unfortunate that our present laws should forbid all combinations instead of sharply discriminating between those combinations which do good and those combinations which do evil. Rebutals, for instance, are as often due to the pressure of big shippers (as was shown in the investigation of the Standard Oil company and as has been shown since by the investigation of the tobacco and sugar trusts) as to the initiative of big railroads. Often railroads would like to combine for the purpose of preventing a big shipper from maintaining improper advantages at the expense of small shippers and of the general public. Such a combination, instead of being forbidden by law, should be favored. In other words, it should be permitted to railroads to make agreements, provided these agreements were sanctioned by the interstate commerce commission and were published. With these two conditions complied with it is impossible to see what harm such a combination could do to the public at large.

Inheritance and Income Tax.

The national government has long derived its chief revenue from a tariff on imports and from an internal or excise tax. In addition to these, there is every reason why, when next our system of taxation is revised, the national government should impose a graduated inheritance tax and, if possible, a graduated income tax.

I am well aware that such a subject as this needs long and careful study in order that the people may become familiar with what is proposed to be done, may clearly see the necessity of proceeding with wisdom and self-restraint and may make up their minds just how far they are willing to go in the matter, while only trained legislators can work out the project in necessary detail. But I feel that in the near future our national legislators should enact a law providing for a graduated inheritance tax by which a steadily increasing rate of duty should be put upon all moneys or other valuables coming by gift, bequest or devise to any individual or corporation. There can be no question of the ethical propriety of the government thus determining the conditions upon which any gift or inheritance should be received.

As the law now stands it is undoubtedly difficult to devise a national income tax which shall be constitutional. But whether it is absolutely impossible is another question, and if possible it is most certainly desirable. The first purely income tax law was passed by

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The Salisbury Advertiser And "Miscarriage of Justice."

In our editorial last week we had intended to comment upon the *Advertiser's* editorial under the caption "Why should Prosecutions Result in a Total Miscarriage of Justice?" but from a very decided lack of space we were unable to do so. While we believe that our esteemed contemporary knew very much more of what we meant by the paragraph quoted from our editorial of the preceding week than it admitted, and could not have been quite so obtuse as it appeared to be, still we have no objection to making our position perfectly clear upon the subject.

The quotation referred to, as taken from our editorial, is as follows: "The attempt to secure prosecutions for past offenses would, we believe, result in a haphazard, unjust and unfair discrimination with the almost certain result of a total miscarriage of justice." It is a very plain and self-evident fact and one which must be universally recognized and conceded, that unless all persons who have not only been actively engaged in bribery in this county in the past, but who have indirectly aided and abetted the practice, including men in both parties, no matter what their present positions are, or past honors have been, are included in the convictions, there would necessarily be a "haphazard, unjust and unfair discrimination," and we do not believe (and we think the *Advertiser* will agree with us) that a wholesale conviction of this character could ever be secured in this county.

So far as the other clause is concerned, it is well known that several abortive attempts have been made in the past to secure indictments in this county for bribery, and our own conscientious belief is that unsuccessful attempts of this character, or indictment of guilty parties without a subsequent conviction is a "total miscarriage of justice," and it is difficult to know how a denial of a self-evident proposition of this character can be made. This was our sole and only reason for making the statements we did, and we coupled them with our positive opposition to the entire system, and our very emphatically expressed views as to the most effective and efficient way of stamping out the evil.

In a campaign such as outlined in that editorial, there will be found no agency working harder and more constantly and zealously than *THE COURIER*, and we believe, as we stated in that editorial, that public sentiment is now so far advanced and crystallized, that with effective organizations, under competent leadership, the illegal practice can be forever wiped out of existence, and the dignity of the law maintained and the "stability of government" upheld.

Editorial Jottings.

The President had quite a glorious shake up in his Cabinet on Monday, and he will hardly know his official family in their new positions.

In the death of General L. Victor Baughman during the first of the week the State lost one of its most prominent and respected citizens. His death, which was universally regretted, was a keen blow not only to his own party but to the State as well.

The County is getting quite liberal, and the new cement pavement which will be placed around the Court House grounds will be a wonderful improvement, and when the lawn is raised to the proper height the entire property will make a splendid appearance.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the injury to Dr. M. Joseph Hearn, the noted surgeon of Philadelphia, will not prove fatal. Dr. Hearn is a native of Laurel and well known throughout this community and especially is this true by reason of his numerous visits in recent years to the Salisbury Hospital. It is unfortunate that the skill with which he has saved so many lives himself cannot be invoked in his own behalf.

Few verdicts have ever been more fully and thoroughly satisfactory to the public than the one rendered by the jury at Herkimer, New York, when Chester E. Gillette was found guilty of causing the death of Grace Brown, and convicted of murder in the first degree. The crime was a peculiarly atrocious one, and the opinion was practically universal that he was guilty. In fact, from the evidence there seemed to be absolutely no room for a single doubt.

The discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment at Brownsville, Texas, has caused an unusual flurry and widely divergent views upon the subject have been freely expressed. It is quite doubtful, however, whether the public fully understood the situation until the full statement concerning the trouble was made public on Thursday by Secretary Taft. It is extremely difficult in the light of all the facts to see how the Government could have acted otherwise.

The President's message created quite a stir in Congress Monday and was decidedly radical in some particulars. The California delegation seemed somewhat incensed at his position on the Japanese question, but in general, his recommendations along this line were well received. On the whole, the message has been favorably commented upon throughout the country. We have printed the message in full in this issue, and it will be well worth the time of our readers to peruse it.

The opening of the down town streets has proved a regular boon to the merchants, and it is fortunate that the work has been completed in time for the Christmas holidays. Within a day or two everything will be open but Church street, and rapid progress is now being made toward the completion of the work in that part of the town. Salisbury is assuming an added dignity all the time, and her newly paved streets give us a decided "city appearance."

The "earth quake" which caused such a stir on the Eastern Shore on Wednesday turned out to be a genuine "fake," and was caused by the firing of 13-inch guns at Fort Howard on the Patuxent river. However, even in this, Salisbury again sustained

her reputation of being peculiarly fortunate, for while some little damage was reported from Easton, Cambridge and other points, Salisbury escaped almost completely. It is but a verification of the old doctrine, that the "Eastern Shore of Maryland is the Garden Spot of the World" and "Salisbury the Garden Spot of the Eastern Shore."

In another column of this issue we print a long communication from Mr. James E. Ellegood in reply to certain utterances we have recently made concerning him in these columns. While the communication is a strong one, and to a certain extent even a personal attack upon us, and although received too late to specifically answer it, we are glad to be able to place the same before our readers, as our policy has always been to print all signed communications of this character, and we believe that he should be given the opportunity of having his answer read by the same people who read our own comments in the matter. So far as we are concerned, we said what we did conscientiously, with a firm and abiding belief in the perfect justice of our position, without the slightest desire to injure him, or detract from any good he may have accomplished, and we are perfectly willing to leave the entire discussion in the hands of the people—the final and supreme arbiter of all political questions and public controversies.

OPEN LETTER TO THE COURIER.

Mr. Ellegood Replies To Recent Editorial Comments In This Paper.

Mr. Elmer H. Walton,
Editor of the Courier.

Dear Sir:—
"Convey a libel with a frown
And wink a reputation down."—Swift.
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold," says Solomon.
By so much as any one by a "wink" or "frown" unjustly hurts the good name of another, or by so much as anyone, through his own utterances or conduct, injures his own good reputation, by so much has that person damaged both himself and the community—by loss and depreciation of a most valuable asset.
It is so much better to live among people of good character and reputation. On the other hand, the right of free speech and a free press begets the duty of justly criticizing public utterances and public conduct of all citizens, and "eternal vigilance" in regard to public servants.

You have now twice dragged before the public gaze, once in a three column editorial, the private relations between Congressman-elect Jackson and myself, and charged that "no small part of my local agitation against bribery" has been brought about by a "spirit of revenge" against him because of his defeat of me in 1902. You repeated it as your "opinion" ("the popular opinion"), "widespread and deep-seated," and challenged me to deny it, trying to clinch it, by asserting it to be "a self-evident fact," which will not admit of being reassessed by you and hastily admits of a denial on my part. You intimate a desire for me to "strike back" at you. Pardon me for saying that self-restraint under strong provocation requires more courage, and that nothing is easier than to "strike back" when one knows his foe lives in a house of very thin glass. Let me advise you not to invite anyone to "strike back" at you. I shall neither attack your past political conduct or motives, though you digged into mine and made them one of the meanest and most un-Christian character, (personal and private revenge) as my reason for agitating against what you yourself call "an illegal and degrading system" affecting the public welfare, and which you now, since the election, take part in declaring there is "no excuse or palliation" for, though you now unwittingly, no doubt, so strong is the force of a mental habit, mingle your denunciation of Democratic bribery with a quasi apology for Republican bribery, because as you say, bribery is "distinctively of Democratic origin," which we so far as this county is concerned freely admit and condemn, regardless of what Republicans may have done or excused on their part or intend to do.

You have singled me out of the multitude of critics of Mr. Jackson's public utterances and conduct, including the newspaper editorials for this singular attack on my sinister motives towards him, even though you admit the system to be criminal, the agitation itself to be right, and the need of a reform to be radical, while it is not manifest how the people are interested in our private relations. And do you think that the effect of such unworthy and untrue reflections upon ones sincerity and honesty of purpose, will increase his usefulness as a teacher of public and private morals? When public or private utterances and conduct may become detrimental in their effect upon the public welfare then they are matters for public criticism but I deny your right to drag before the public any private affairs that can't possibly help the cause of a pure ballot.

Nor can you truthfully say that either the

defeat of 1902 or that a spirit of revenge toward Mr. Jackson brought about my local agitation against corrupt politics, for I began it in a humble way, as I did against the liquor traffic, before you were in swaddling clothes. You were not frank enough to say that I began it before 1902, or that I made an anti-bribery campaign, a condition precedent to the acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Congress in that year, but you leave your readers under the impression that it was begotten in a spirit of personal spite because of the defeat in that year. I am not conscious of any personal revenge against Mr. Jackson, and I can say with sincerity that there are not many people whose political reformations I have desired more than his; because I know that he has admirable private virtues, and I believe his political faults are due more to his training, mental and temperamental infirmities than to his wilful desire to do wrong, and these infirmities make him an easy victim of a certain class of politicians.

Again he is a man of indomitable will power, of large wealth and a liberal giver to any cause he espouses. These powers therefore make him a potent factor for good or evil as the case may be.

I have no apology to offer for any adverse criticism of his political methods, believing in great part they are essentially corrupt, and dangerous to our free institutions precisely as I believe of Democratic corrupt methods.

You are Mr. Jackson's private political secretary, spokesman, and the editor of his political organ, and I now say that I am ready and willing with him to submit ourselves to the most searching examination into our respective motives and conduct, and you know there is a relation between us that makes this feasible. You, as his confidential secretary, have made this issue between us and allege that you can prove the charge by saying that "we have the facts in our possession." This issue is of private importance to me, but only to the public in so far, as a private citizen I touch humanity in spots, trying to leave no stain. But he is a man of public importance, having been twice a representative of fifty thousand voters residing in this district, in the United States Congress and now again claiming the right to represent them. Now if you think the issue between us is not of sufficient importance for further notice, and it is not, and desire to eliminate me from it, there still remains the specific and direct accusation brought by the Hon. Thomas A. Smith against Mr. Jackson in Mr. Smith's answer to Mr. Jackson's petition to unseat him (Smith), to wit: That Mr. Jackson, in 1904, "Expended large sums of money in every county in the District, to bribe voters."—"That I (Mr. Smith) lost many votes because of your (Mr. Jackson's) unlawful and criminal corruption and bribery of voters." That accusation is not denied by Mr. Jackson and is yet undecided by Congress. You know also that Mr. Jackson is now publicly and numerously, in the newspapers and out of them, accused of having gained his majority in the late election by the same "illegal and degrading system" which you now condemn since the election, and though he has denied the alleged confession in the Baltimore Sun and News, which was reiterated since the "denial" yet he has never denied the charge of furnishing money to aid and abet the "system." And there is "widespread and deep seated belief" in both parties that he has done so. Now this is a direct issue between him and the people. You know that if innocent, he should be exonerated and "vindicated," and if not innocent he is neither legally or morally entitled to the seat.

You asserted your right to express your opinion of me and you did so with a free and flowing pen embellished with some superlatives.

You also expressed the laudable courage of your convictions in saying, "When it comes to the expression of opinions, The Courier will make them freely and conscientiously—without bowing the knee to individual preferences or wants." This is mainly and courageously which prompts me to ask some questions: Do you not think as a matter of "opinion" that a thorough investigation by Congress, of political methods in this District without regard to persons, party or politics, or the seating or unseating of Smith or Jackson will help to create a sentiment against bribery? You also say, there is no "excuse or palliation to offer for the system," which you concede "is in itself illegal and degrading." Now in your management of a free and independent paper, permit me without any attack upon you or your motives, but for the impartial instruction of your readers to ask: Do you not think as a matter of opinion that Congressman-elect Jackson has aided or abetted this "illegal and degrading system."

Do you think that he has within the last six years tried to hinder and obstruct it in his own party, when he himself was a candidate, if so how much and when? Do you not know, if not to a legal, then to moral certainty, whether he has given money to promote the "system" to secure his own election?

What is your opinion as to his obligation under the "gentleman's agreement" made the Saturday before the late election? Do you think it is any less criminal and culpable for one party to commit a crime because his opponent is doing so?

I do not ask for any leniency for Democratic corruption, but on the other hand, don't make use of Democratic meanness as an excuse for Republican meanness. They are very much alike, and corruption has no party principle in it.

The *Advertiser* and *Wicomico News*, editorially, and Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Dulany, personally, all very kindly and unknown to me, protested against your personal attack. I would have remained silent, and preferred to do so, but you repeated your attack with great emphasis, and challenged a denial, which required me to speak.

Respectfully,
JAS. E. ELLEGOOD.

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Town Topics.

—Mrs. Samuel A. Graham is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. John Guiver, of Delmar, is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Misses Esther and Alice Davis are visiting relatives in Delmar.

—Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood spent part of his week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Georgia Downing, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Finley Gayle and Mrs. C. E. Harper spent part of this week in Baltimore.

—Mr. A. C. Smith has improved his residence on Park avenue by a coat of paint.

—Mr. Franklin Woodcock was given a surprise party last Saturday evening by about 80 of his friends.

—Mrs. John A. Luhn, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Layfield.

—Rev. A. H. Holloway, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at the usual time.

—The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 21, and reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

—The Peninsula Produce Exchange held their annual meeting this week at Snow Hill and declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

—The Easton Singing Society is studying Gault's "Holy City," the same cantata that the Salisbury Choral Society is rehearsing.

—Revival services are in progress in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Delmar. More than 40 conversions have been reported.

—There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital at the City Hall, Monday, December 10th, at 4 o'clock.

—The St. Peter's Guild held their annual supper Tuesday evening in the store room on Main street formerly occupied by the Palm Garden.

—The Third Quarterly Conference of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Wednesday evening by Presiding Elder Stengle.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pusey and little daughter Nellie, and Miss Ethel Melson, of Hebron, are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged will be held at the City Hall Tuesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs. R. D. Grier is visiting relatives in Milford, Del. Mr. Grier is expecting to follow Mrs. Grier today and will return sometime next week.

—Prof. W. T. Dashiell spent part of this week in Philadelphia and New York. While in New York he took in a performance of the grand opera.

—Mr. John Showell and family, of Ocean City, have moved to Salisbury, and are occupying a portion of Mrs. G. W. White's home on William street.

—Mr. U. C. Phillips this week occupied his handsome new residence on Broad street, Mr. Ashland Malone moving into the house vacated by Mr. Phillips.

—Folk Miller and his famous "Old South Quartette" met with a most enthusiastic reception at Ulman's Opera House last night. A large and brilliant audience greeted them.

—Mrs. N. K. Leatherman and daughter have returned to their home in Doylestown Pa., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sexton at their home, "Fairfield."

—There will be a business meeting of the Salisbury Athletic Club in their rooms on Dock street Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Miss Mamie Gills gave a surprise party Thursday evening at her home, corner of William and Division streets, in honor of her guest, Miss Lydia Houston, of Millsboro, Del.

—Mr. George W. Byrd has moved from Trappe district, where he has been farming for a year or two, to Salisbury, and is again engaged in the meat business on Main street.

—Governor Warfield Wednesday appointed Mr. T. Rodney Jones a justice of the peace in Salisbury to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thomas J. Turpin last Friday.

—A large warehouse for the storage of machinery is being erected for the L. W. Gunby Co. on a portion of the lot purchased from the late Capt. Noah White on Railroad Avenue.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church gave a very enjoyable entertainment and social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. W. E. Sheppard, on Park avenue.

—Mr. Wm. Day has disposed of his Rambler machine to a party in Palm Beach, Fla. The machine was shipped last week. Mr. Day will get a new machine in the spring and one with all the latest improvements.

—Mr. Isaac L. Price Wednesday received a draft of \$1000 from the Royal Arcanum for the benefit of Mrs. Robert N. Todd, of Hurlock, whose husband died about two weeks ago. The Royal Arcanum are very prompt in their settlements.

—In another column of The Courier will be found an advertisement of the Christmas number of the New York Herald. This issue, Sunday, December 16, of this great paper will contain full page pictures in colors suitable for framing; a comic section; Christmas humor by George Ade and Ellis Parker Butler, and original stories by a number of other celebrated writers.

—The Maryland Ice Company is raising the roof of their storage house on Railroad avenue and are making it 10 feet higher. This will increase the storage capacity of the house from 2200 tons to about 3600 tons of ice.

—A frame dwelling on Cemetery street owned by the heirs of the late Simon Ulman and occupied by Shelby Brewington, colored, caught fire in some unaccountable manner Thursday morning and was totally destroyed. The loss was about \$400, with an insurance of \$200.

—The funeral of Mr. Thomas J. Turpin, who died Friday of last week at his home in this city, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. David Howard and Rev. F. B. Adkins officiating. Interment was at Quantico.

—Rev. Charles A. Hill, D. D., pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, spent Thursday and Friday in Salisbury. Dr. Hill was for many years pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, and has many warm friends here.

—Now for hog-killing time! Many a weary old "shoot," loaded down with averted eyes, will during the coming few weeks give a few heart rendering shrieks resembling the cry of Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," and pass in his cheeks. Visions of turnip greens and hog-jowl!

—A resident of Salisbury while at Battle Point, Va., Thursday, found a bottle floating in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. Inside the bottle was the following message: "October 18, 1906. If you see Charlie Reespe, tell him to come aboard the light-house, if you please. Cherriston Station."

—Mr. Blackstone Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball, formerly of Princess Anne, but now of Kennedyville, Kent county, died at the home of his parents last Sunday morning of typhoid fever, aged 20 years. His remains were taken to Princess Anne Tuesday for interment. Mr. C. C. Ball is a brother of Mr. James E. Ball, this city.

—Mr. Joseph A. Graham, who for the past few months has been one of the editors of the Ridgeway Magazine in St. Louis, has been transferred to the Washington branch of the Magazine, and will now have his headquarters in the National Capital. Mrs. Graham will spend sometime with her relatives in this city.

—A Circuit Court Wednesday awarded Bishop & Brown, former proprietors of the Hotel Avon, \$7,314.83 damages against the Hotel Avon Co. The firm sued for \$10,000, alleging breach of contract because James C. Norris was allowed to go into the hotel business at Easton without a certain time after Bishop & Brown relinquished the Hotel Avon.

—Rev. W. S. Phillips, of the Methodist Protestant Church will go to Clayton, Del., today to represent Rev. Dr. F. T. Little, President of the Maryland Annual Conference. He will be absent from his pulpit tomorrow. Rev. W. Biggs Elliott, of Eden, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Van Cessboom, of Quantico, will preach at the evening service.

—An effort is being made by the Eastern Shore College to arrange for a series of lectures with such prominent speakers as Dr. N. Dwight Hillis, Prof. Elbert Hubbard, Dr. Russell Cowell, Thomas Dixon, Jr., Prof. W. N. Ferris and Senator Benjamin Tilghman. If the course is arranged, the Salisbury Choral Society will give a concert as one of the numbers.

—The Maryland State Horticultural Society held its ninth annual meeting Wednesday and Thursday in the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore. They were welcomed by Mayor Timanus, and Mr. Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, the president of the Society, made the response. Many important and interesting addresses were made by prominent speakers, among them being Governor Warfield. A banquet was held Thursday night at the Eutaw House. Prizes were awarded for the best exhibits. Mr. Harrison was re-elected president, and Mr. W. F. Allen was again made the vice-president for Wisconsin county.

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Rain Coats.....	15.00	18.00
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Men's Overcoats..	10.00	12.50
Men's Overcoats..	12.50	15.00
Men's Overcoats..	15.00	18.00
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Boy's Rain Coats	8.50	10.00

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—LOST—Small black dog, rat terrier, brown leather collar around neck. Been missing since Monday. Reward for any information concerning whereabouts of same if left at office of The Courier.

—FOR RENT—Dwelling at corner of Division and Church streets. Possession given first of the year. Apply to Mrs. J. S. Adkins.

—Santa Claus is coming. He will be at Ulman Son's Toy Store on Thursday morning, December 13th, from 10 o'clock until 12. Have your children tell Kris what they want for Xmas. Have them talk in person with the man of the hour. Have them write Santa Claus a letter. A letter-box in front of our store direct to Santa Claus.

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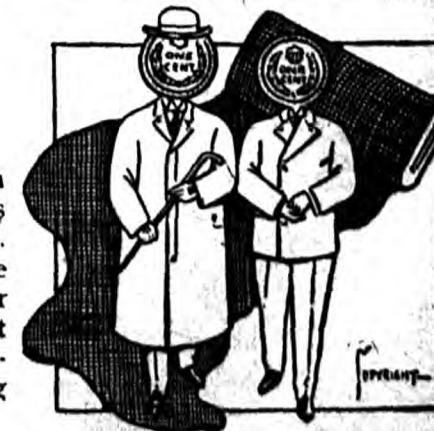
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TOUCHES MANY TOPICS.

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the congress in 1861, but the most important law dealing with the subject was that of 1894. This the court held to be unconstitutional.

The question is undoubtedly very intricate, delicate and troublesome. The decision of the court was only reached by one majority. It is the law of the land and of course is accepted as such and loyally obeyed by all good citizens. Nevertheless the hesitation evidently felt by the court as a whole in coming to a conclusion, when considered together with previous decisions on the subject, may perhaps indicate the possibility of devising a constitutional income tax law which shall substantially accomplish the results aimed at. The difficulty of amending the constitution is so great that only real necessity can justify a resort thereto. Every effort should be made in dealing with this subject, as with the subject of the proper control by the national government over the use of corporate wealth in interstate business, to devise legislation which without such action shall attain the desired end, but if this fails there will ultimately be no alternative to a constitutional amendment.

Industrial Training.
Our industrial development depends largely upon technical education, including in this term all industrial education, from that which fits a man to be a good mechanic, a good carpenter or blacksmith to that which fits a man to do the greatest engineering feat. The skilled mechanic, the skilled workman, can best become such by technical industrial education. The far reaching usefulness of institutes of technology and schools of mines or of engineering is now universally acknowledged, and no less far reaching is the effect of a good building or mechanical trades school, a textile or watchmaking or engraving school.

In every possible way we should help the wageworker who toils with his hands and who must (we hope in a constantly increasing measure) also toil with his brain. Under the constitution the national legislature can do but little of direct importance for his welfare save where he is engaged in work which permits it to act under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, and this is one reason why I so earnestly hope that both the legislative and judicial branches of the government will construe this clause of the constitution in the broadest possible manner.

The Farmer.

The only other persons whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is the welfare of the wageworkers are the tillers of the soil, the farmers.

Several factors must co-operate in the improvement of the farmer's condition. He must have the chance to be educated in the widest possible sense, in the sense which keeps ever in view the intimate relationship between the theory of education and the facts of life.

Organization has become necessary in the business world, and it has accomplished much for good in the world of labor. It is no less necessary for farmers. Such a movement as the Grange movement is good in itself and is capable of a well nigh infinite further extension for good so long as it is kept to its own legitimate business. The benefits to be derived by the association of farmers for mutual advantage are partly economic and partly sociological.

Irrigation and Forest Preservation.
Much is now being done for the states of the Rocky mountains and great plains through the development of the national policy of irrigation and forest preservation. No government policy for the betterment of our internal conditions has been more fruitful of good than this.

Divorce Legislation.

I am well aware of how difficult it is to pass a constitutional amendment. Nevertheless, in my judgment, the whole question of marriage and divorce should be relegated to the authority of the national congress. The change would be good from every standpoint. In particular it would be good because it would confer on the congress the power at once to deal radically and efficiently with polygamy, and this should be done whether or not marriage and divorce are dealt with. It is neither safe nor proper to leave the question of polygamy to be dealt with by the several states.

Merchant Marine.

Let me once again call the attention of the congress to two subjects concerning which I have frequently before communicated with them. One is the question of developing American shipping. I trust that a law embodying in substance the views or a major part of the views expressed in the report on this subject laid before the house at its last session will be passed. It seems to me that the proposed measure is as nearly unobjectionable as any can be.

The Currency.

I especially call your attention to the second subject, the condition of our currency laws. The national bank act has ably served a great purpose in aiding the enormous business development of the country, and within ten years there has been an increase in circulation per capita from \$21.41 to \$33.08. For several years evidence has been accumulating that additional legis-

lation is needed. The recurrence of each crop season emphasizes the defects of the present laws. There must soon be a revision of them, because to leave them as they are means to incur liability of business disaster. Since your body adjourned there has been a fluctuation in the interest on call money from 2 per cent to 30 per cent, and the fluctuation was even greater during the preceding six months. The secretary of the treasury had to step in and by wise action put a stop to the most violent period of oscillation.

I do not press any special plan. Various plans have recently been proposed by expert committees of bankers. Among the plans which are possibly feasible and which certainly should receive your consideration is that repeatedly brought to your attention by the present secretary of the treasury, the essential features of which have been approved by many prominent bankers and business men. According to this plan, national banks should be permitted to issue a specified proportion of their capital in notes of a given kind, the issue to be taxed at so high a rate as to drive the notes back when not wanted in legitimate trade. This plan would not permit the issue of currency to give banks additional profits, but to meet the emergency presented by times of stringency.

I do not say that this is the right system. I only advance it to emphasize my belief that there is need for the adoption of some system which shall be automatic and open to all sound banks so as to avoid all possibility of discrimination and favoritism.

The law should be amended so as specifically to provide that the funds derived from customs duties may be treated by the secretary of the treasury as he treats funds obtained under the internal revenue laws. There should be a considerable increase in bills of small denominations. Permission should be given banks, if necessary under settled restrictions, to retire their circulation to a larger amount than three millions a month.

Our Outlying Possessions.

I most earnestly hope that the bill to provide a lower tariff for or else absolute free trade in Philippine products will become a law. No harm will come to any American industry, and, while there will be some small but real material benefit to the Filipinos, the main benefit will come by the showing made as to our purpose to do all in our power for their welfare.

Porto Rican Affairs.

American citizenship should be conferred on the citizens of Porto Rico. The harbor of San Juan, in Porto Rico, should be dredged and improved. The expenses of the federal court of Porto Rico should be met from the federal treasury.

Hawaii.

The needs of Hawaii are peculiar. Every aid should be given the islands, and our efforts should be unceasing to develop them along the lines of a community of small freeholders, not of great planters with coolly tilled estates.

Alaska.

Alaska's needs have been partially met, but there must be a complete reorganization of the governmental system, as I have before indicated to you. I ask your especial attention to this. Our fellow citizens who dwell on the shores of Puget sound with characteristic energy are arranging to hold in Seattle the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. This exposition in its purposes and scope should appeal not only to the people of the Pacific slope, but to the people of the United States at large.

Rights of Aliens.

Not only must we treat all nations fairly, but we must treat with justice and good will all immigrants who come here under the law. Whether they are Catholic or Protestant, Jew or gentile, whether they come from England or Germany, Russia, Japan or Italy, matters nothing. All we have a right to question is the man's conduct. If he is honest and upright in his dealings with his neighbor and with the state, then he is entitled to respect and good treatment. Especially do we need to remember our duty to the stranger within our gates. It is the sure mark of a low civilization, a low morality, to abuse or discriminate against or in any way humiliate such stranger who has come here lawfully and who is conducting himself properly. To remember this is incumbent on every American citizen, and it is of course peculiarly incumbent on every government official, whether of the nation or of the several states.

I am prompted to say this by the attitude of hostility here and there assumed toward the Japanese in this country. This hostility is sporadic and is limited to a very few places. Nevertheless it is most discreditable to us as a people, and it may be fraught with the gravest consequences to the nation.

I ask fair treatment for the Japanese as I would ask fair treatment for Germans or Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians or Italians. I ask it as due to humanity and civilization. I ask it as due to ourselves, because we must act uprightly toward all men. I recommend to the congress that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come here intending to become American citizens. One of the great embarrassments attending the performance of our international obligations is the fact that the statutes of the United States are entirely inadequate. They fail to give to the national government

sufficiently ample power, through United States courts and by the use of the army and navy, to protect aliens in the rights secured to them under solemn treaties which are the law of the land. I therefore earnestly recommend that the criminal and civil statutes of the United States be so amended and added to as to enable the president, acting for the United States government, which is responsible in our international relations, to enforce the rights of aliens under treaties.

The Cuban Matter.

Last August an insurrection broke out in Cuba which it speedily grew evident that the existing Cuban government was powerless to quell. Thanks to the preparedness of our navy, I was able immediately to send enough ships to Cuba to prevent the situation from becoming hopeless, and I furthermore dispatched to Cuba the secretary of war and the assistant secretary of state in order that they might grapple with the situation on the ground.

In accordance with the so called Platt amendment, which was embodied in the constitution of Cuba, I thereupon proclaimed a provisional government for the island, the secretary of war acting as provisional governor until he could be replaced by Mr. Magoon, the late minister to Panama and governor of the canal zone on the Isthmus. Troops were sent to support them and to relieve the navy, the expedition being handled with most satisfactory speed and efficiency. Peace has come in the island, and the harvesting of the sugar cane crop, the great crop of the island, is about to proceed. When the election has been held and the new government inaugurated in peaceful and orderly fashion the provisional government will come to an end.

The United States wishes nothing of Cuba except that it shall prosper morally and materially and wishes nothing of the Cubans save that they shall be able to preserve order among themselves and therefore to preserve their independence. If the elections become a farce and if the insurrectionary habit becomes confirmed on the island it is absolutely out of the question that the island should continue independent, and the United States, which has assumed the sponsorship before the civilized world for Cuba's career as a nation, would again have to intervene and to see that the government was managed in such orderly fashion as to secure the safety of life and property.

The Rio Conference.

The second international conference of American republics, held in Mexico in the years 1901-02, provided for the holding of the third conference within five years and committed the fixing of the time and place and the arrangements for the conference to the governing board of the bureau of American republics, composed of the representatives of all the American nations in Washington. That board discharged the duty imposed upon it with marked fidelity and painstaking care, and upon the courteous invitation of the United States of Brazil the conference was held at Rio de Janeiro, continuing from the 23d of July to the 20th of August last. Many subjects of common interest to all the American nations were discussed by the conference, and the conclusions reached, embodied in a series of resolutions and proposed conventions, will be laid before you upon the coming of the final report of the American delegates.

Panama Trip.

I have just returned from a trip to Panama and shall report to you at length later on the whole subject of the Panama canal.

The Algeiras Convention.

The Algeiras convention, which was signed by the United States as well as by most of the powers of Europe, supersedes the previous convention of 1880, which was also signed both by the United States and a majority of the European powers. This treaty confers upon us equal commercial rights with all European countries and does not entail a single obligation of any kind upon us, and I earnestly hope it may be speedily ratified.

Sealing.

The destruction of the Pribilof island for seals, by pelagic sealing still continues. The herd, which, according to the survey made in 1874 by direction of the congress, numbered 4,700,000, and which, according to the survey of both American and Canadian commissioners in 1891, amounted to 1,000,000, has now been reduced to about 180,000. This result has been brought about by Canadian and some other sealing vessels killing the female seals while in the water during their annual pilgrimage to and from the south or in search of food.

The process of destruction has been accelerated during recent years by the appearance of a number of Japanese vessels engaged in pelagic sealing.

Suitable representations regarding the incident have been made to the government of Japan, and we are assured that all practicable measures will be taken by that country to prevent any recurrence of the outrage.

We have not relaxed our efforts to secure an agreement with Great Britain for adequate protection of the seal herd, and negotiations with Japan for the same purpose are in progress.

The laws for the protection of the seals within the jurisdiction of the United States need revision and amendment.

Second Hague Conference.

In my last message I advised you that the emperor of Russia had taken

the initiative in bringing about a second peace conference at The Hague. Under the guidance of Russia the arrangement of the preliminaries for such a conference has been progressing during the past year. Progress has necessarily been slow, owing to the great number of countries to be consulted upon every question that has arisen. It is a matter of satisfaction that all of the American republics have now, for the first time, been invited to join in the proposed conference.

Army and Navy.

It must ever be kept in mind that war is not merely justifiable, but imperative upon honorable men, upon an honorable nation, where peace can only be obtained by the sacrifice of conscientious conviction or of national welfare.

The United States navy is the surest guarantor of peace which this country possesses. I do not ask that we continue to increase our navy. I ask merely that it be maintained at its present strength, and this can be done only if we replace the obsolete and outworn ships by new and good ones, the equals of any afloat in any navy. To stop building ships for one year means that for that year the navy goes back instead of forward.

In both the army and the navy there is urgent need that everything possible should be done to maintain the highest standard for the personnel alike as regards the officers and the enlisted men. I do not believe that in any service there is a finer body of enlisted men and of junior officers than we have in both the army and the navy, including the marine corps.

West Point and Annapolis already turn out excellent officers. We do not need to have these schools made more scholastic. On the contrary, we should never lose sight of the fact that the aim of each school is to turn out a man who shall be above everything else a fighting man.

There should soon be an increase in the number of men for our coast defenses. These men should be of the right type and properly trained, and there should therefore be an increase of pay for certain skilled grades, especially in the coast artillery. Money should be appropriated to permit troops to be massed in body and exercised in maneuvers, particularly in marching.

MICHIGAN GIRL'S CONSTANCY

Her Promise Kept After Her Fiance Had Lost Eyes and Hands.

A notable case of constancy on the part of a girl is shown by the presence recently of a bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nelson of Ishpeming, Mich., at the Plankinton House in Milwaukee, Wis., says a correspondent of the Kansas City Star. Mr. Nelson is blind and has lost both hands, but that did not deter his bride from keeping her promise, and they were married a few days ago in the Michigan city and soon after started on their wedding trip.

Mr. Nelson was the superintendent of a mine in Ishpeming. His fiancee was the daughter of a man in comfortable circumstances. They had been engaged about a year. Mr. Nelson while carrying a box of dynamite caps fell, and the entire box exploded, destroying both his eyes and tearing one hand off and one arm at the elbow.

Tree Smuggling.

Smuggling of trees seems a peculiar action, but several women have engaged in it—not as a business, of course, but on their return from European trips, says a correspondent of the New York Press. The trees are those attractive little Dutch cedars for Christmas. In American cities their price is high, whereas over in Rotterdam fine, fat little trees in the most showy of majolica pots may be bought cheap. A thrifty matron from the Quaker City who was abroad recognized the possibility of such importations, and she bought a round dozen before she left Holland. When she disembarked on this side with her little forest she naively explained that she was passionately fond of green things and sympathizing friends had presented the plants to aid her in passing the time on the ocean. The customs inspector did not have the courage to suggest the lumber duty applied to such trifles, so in they came. Friends are following Mrs. Penn's example.

Gold Mounted Cabbage Head.

Tightly encircling the root of a cabbage which he recently pulled up in his truck patch, George Well, a farmer of New Columbus, Pa., found a gold ring which he lost early in the spring, says a Wilkesbarre special dispatch to the New York World. It had fallen in such a way that the young shoot had grown through the center of it and the full grown cabbage had overlapped and nearly hidden it.

The Ruling Passion.

Beggar—Can you help a poor man to—Pedestrian—I think you have touched me before. Beggar—Possibly sir, possibly. You see I'm a stranded photographer, and the old habit of re-touching clings, sir.

Knew the Symptoms.

Young Wife—My sweetest, darling, best hearted hubby! Hubby (resignedly)—All right, spring it. I am prepared for the worst.—Megendorfer Blatter.

The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor and the fourth wit.—St. William Temple.

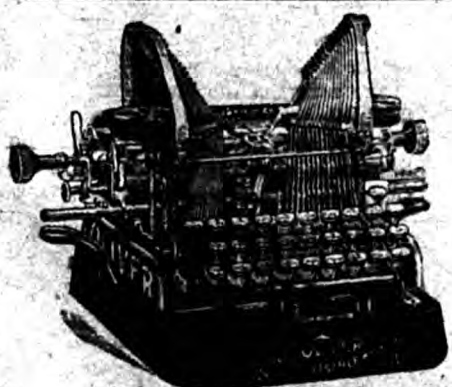
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Bowser Near Death's Door

Has a Toothache, and It Is Laid to His Wife as a Matter of Course.

DOCTOR COMES IN HASTE

When He Finds Out What the Trouble Is, He Calls Patient Biggest Jackass in America.

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AT 3 o'clock the other afternoon Mrs. Bowser was given a start to see Mr. Bowser come walking into the house. She went down the hall to meet him and ask if anything was wrong, but he passed her without a word and entered the sitting room and threw himself down on the lounge with a groan.

"Will you tell what on earth is the matter with you?" she demanded as she followed and bent over him.

"Have you lost all your money? Are you ill? Is there any bad news from mother?"

"It's—it's the toothache," he muttered after a minute.

"Oh, is that all?" she said as she heaved a sigh of relief and mentally thanked heaven. "I didn't know."

"Is that all?" he shouted as he sat up with a wild look on his face. "You



"SHUT YOUR EYES AND TRY TO GO TO SLEEP."

are probably disappointed because I was not brought home dead. I shall soon be a corpse, however. I have been in mortal agony ever since I left the house this morning. How I ever managed to get home I can't say. I tried to get the ambulance, but couldn't."

Mrs. Bowser recalled three different occasions within the year when she had suffered with toothache and when he had called her a booby for even mentioning it. He had said that no one ever had toothache except from gross carelessness and that he was glad to see her hopping around. She didn't call these things up, however. On the contrary, she called him poor fellow and expressed her sympathy and started away to make a mustard poultice for his cheek. Her time was occupied for the next ten minutes, and during this interval Mr. Bowser groaned 100 groans, being ten groans to the minute, or one every six seconds. He ejaculated "Oh, my soul!" twenty times, being one every thirty seconds. He called to Mrs. Bowser five times, being one call for every two minutes.

Tried a Poultice.

"Now, then," said Mrs. Bowser as she returned with the poultice and tied it fast to his cheek, "this ought to draw the pain out in a few minutes. Why didn't you come home sooner?"

"Can a man in the agonies of death and squirming around on the floor stop the performance and come home?" he demanded.

"You poor, poor man! Was it as bad as that? How I pity you! The pain will soon be gone, however. Shut your eyes and try to go to sleep."

Mr. Bowser shut his eyes for one minute.

Then he opened them.

Then he glared across the room at the family cat, which was trying to look homeless and mournful.

Then his lip trembled as he thought of being buried under a willow tree and the snow lying heaped on his grave and Mrs. Bowser being at a variety show in her widow's weeds.

"Are you better, dear?" she asked in a whisper as she smoothed his marble brow.

"Better! Can a dying man be better? Can't you see that I haven't half an hour to live?"

The cat deliberately winked at Mrs. Bowser and then turned his head away, and he will never know whether the wink was returned or not.

Then Mr. Bowser found the poultice too hot.

Then he found it too cold.

Then he sat up and groaned.

Then he lay down and groaned.

"I think I will heat some whisky and have you hold it in your mouth," suggested Mrs. Bowser. And she departed to fulfill her errand. She hurried as fast as she could, but it took her seven minutes by the clock.

During this interval Mr. Bowser kicked with his right leg ten times, then with his left leg eight times. He groaned five distinct and awful groans. He sighed six sighs that could have been heard at the front door by any one looking for umbrellas to mend.

Returned With Whisky.

"This ought to stop the ache in a minute or two," said Mrs. Bowser as she returned with the steaming whisky and held it to his lips.

Mr. Bowser got a mouthful and lay down and closed his eyes. He kept them closed so long that she began to wonder if his soul had taken its flight, but there was no occasion for a scare. Mr. Bowser was only thinking.

He was thinking of how he had deliberately sat in a draft for half an hour the day previous, but how he would lay all his pain and suffering to Mrs. Bowser.

He would say that it was his getting up in the night at her instance to see if burglars were in the house.

He would charge her with a deliberate intent to wipe him off the face of the earth and benefit by his life insurance.

She hadn't exactly tried to poison him, but from thence on he would address her as Lucrezia Borgia.

He was thinking up other schemes to get even when some of the whisky treacherously trickled down his throat and choked him and brought a cough and a splutter. Then he sat up and choked and gasped and gurgled and got red in the face, and all that Mrs. Bowser could say to soothe him was:

"Dear, I am really afraid that you will have to have that tooth out."

"The doctor!" he shouted as he motioned to the telephone.

"But the doctor can't help you."

He rolled off the lounge on the floor and scrambled up and went to the telephone and called up central. Central replied that he must wait a minute.

"Not a second," he replied. "This is a case of life or death."

At the end of two minutes he got the doctor's office to find that the doctor was out.

"What in thunder is he out for?" he demanded of the doctor's wife.

"He has gone to a sick lady."

Secured the Doctor.

"He had no business to. The woman has no business to be sick. You tell him that there is a dying man here and that he wants to get around without the loss of another minute."

"But it's only the toothache," protested Mrs. Bowser, "and if you would let me try a bag of hot ashes!"

"Only the toothache!" howled Mr. Bowser as he jumped up and down. "Only! Only! Great heavens, hear the woman talk!"

"Will you let me look at the tooth?" she asked as he climbed back on the lounge. "If it is hollow I can put some cotton in."

No reply.

"If it's a loose tooth it should be drawn. You can't suffer this way, you know."

Awful silence, broken at last by a chuckle from the cat as he crawled under the piano.

Then groans from Mr. Bowser to show that the end was near.

Then more groans, tapering off into mournful sighs to show that he hated to leave this world just as the price of ice was becoming cheaper.

Mrs. Bowser was about to prepare the bag of hot ashes, whether or no, when the family doctor came driving up on the gallop. The door was no sooner opened to him than he rushed in and up to Mr. Bowser and asked what was the matter.

Mr. Bowser opened his mouth and pouted and groaned. The doctor bent down, inserted his finger and thumb and three seconds later held up a tooth and exclaimed:

"You could have pulled it out yourself! Bowser, you are the biggest jackass in America." M. QUAD.

Nervy.

"Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke jail."

"You don't say!" exclaimed the visitor.

"Yes. He left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning, 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking.'—Catholic Standard and Times.

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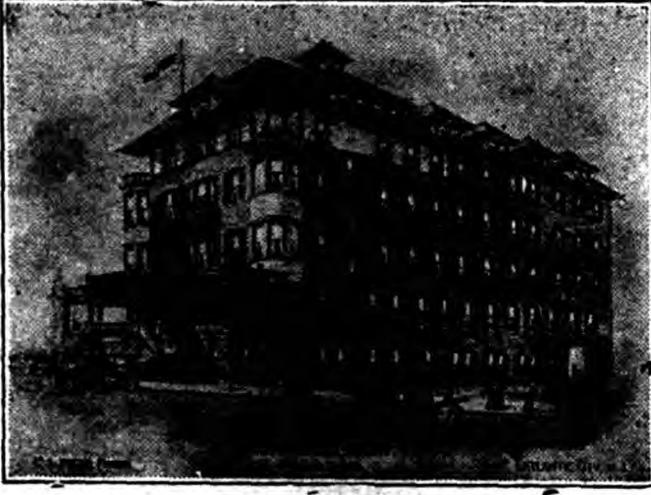
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Bivalve.

Sorry to report Little Dorothy Ward on the sick list.

Miss Mary Bounds spent Thanksgiving with Mardela friends.

Mr. Guy M. Larmore took the boat for Baltimore Sunday night.

Mrs. S. A. Langrall spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Cambridge.

Miss Lennie White, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday with Miss Etha Messick.

Dr. John M. Elderdice, of Mardela, spent Wednesday afternoon in Bivalve.

Mr. Herman Larmore spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. O. T. Insley.

Miss Ruth Hammond enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with her parents in Berlin.

Mr. Clark Robertson and Miss Marian Insley enjoyed meeting at Oak Grove Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Langrall and grand-daughter, Miss Alice Graham, spent Sunday with friends of this place.

Mrs. Fannie M. Beauchamp, of Baltimore, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Insley, Jr.

Misses Virginia McCulloh and Miss Alma Insley spent Thursday evening with Miss Emma Larmore, of Tyaskin.

Miss Helen Insley gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Virginia McCulloh, Rose Tyler, Ruth Messick, Alma Insley, Myrtle Messick, Susie Insley, Etha Messick, Annie Willing, Frances Insley, Ella Anderson, Messrs. Herman Larmore, Brady Bradley, Ira Willing, Dick Robertson, Decker, Insley, Elrick Horsemann, Willie Willing, Forman Insley, Guy Larmore and Ernest Ward. Various games were indulged in and refreshments were served at ten o'clock. Every one reported a jolly time. Miss Insley was the recipient of many presents.

Sharptown.

C. R. Caulk has laid in a fine line of reasonable goods.

Mrs. Grace Brady was in Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

S. J. Cooper & Co. are already displaying their large stock of Christmas goods.

Mrs. Julia Ellis has opened a boarding house, corner of Church and Ferry streets.

L. T. Cooper is attending the association of School Commissioners in Baltimore this week.

No religious services were held in town on Thanksgiving. Both preachers were out of town.

J. P. Cooper, secretary and treasurer of the Sharptown Marine Railway Co., made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

C. E. Caulk now occupies Partner Bennett's new residence, and W. H. Gordy will occupy the building vacated by Mr. Caulk.

Dr. A. L. Wright, a student at the University of Maryland, Medical School was home this week, accompanied by E. H. Willard, of Knoxville, Md.

A. E. Brady has purchased the large and handsome property of Capt. F. C. Robinson, located near W. H. Knowles' cannery, and will move his family there in a few days.

Riverton.

The annual town election on Saturday last was of unusual interest. There were two tickets and the candidates manifested considerable concern and the largest vote ever taken resulted in the election of Messrs. James O. Adams, P. T. White, B. H. Phillips, N. R. Bounds and N. W. Owens. Mr. White was a member of the old board. Many changes and improvement may be expected from the new board, as it was elected upon a progressive platform.

Capt. B. S. Bradley is on the sick list. Hog killing is now the order of the day.

Capt. John Jones, of the Schooner Ocean Bird, is in port.

Mrs. O. P. Jackson, who was seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Ringold Bennett, of Rieds Grove was in town one day this week.

Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, of Salisbury, visited his uncle, I. S. Bennett, one day this week.

Rev. Magonigal, the blind evangelist, is holding a series of meetings in Sneathen M. P. Church.

Our steamer, instead of making quicker trips, gets later, not arriving on Tuesday from Baltimore till night.

Though small in size, Riverton is a very popular place, as will be seen by the number of visitors it has. All go away pleased, and with a desire to return at some future time.

Fred. De F. Taylor, who spent Thanksgiving with his parents, met with quite an agreeable surprise on Thanksgiving night. A large crowd of young friends met at his home to welcome him. After refreshments were served, games were indulged in.

Quite a number of young people met at the home of J. E. Taylor on last Saturday night, and were entertained by Rev. J. H. Magonigal with music and recitations. Rev. Magonigal plays, sings and recites well, and is capable of entertaining both old and young.

Capitola.

Hog killing now in order. Fox hunting is all the rage.

Meetings are still in progress at White Haven.

Mr. O. F. Catlin spent Tuesday last in Salisbury.

Rabbits are plentiful in our neighborhood.

Mr. Harry S. Bradshaw, of Nanticoke, visited friends here Sunday last.

Dr. J. H. Lankford, who spent several days in Salisbury, returned home Tuesday last.

Mr. Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Tuesday last.

Mrs. O. F. Catlin and daughter, Miss Daisy A. Catlin, visited friends at Tyaskin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Catlin, of Nanticoke spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin.

Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin spent Thanksgiving at the home of their sister, Mrs. Theodore Jones.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, December 10th, as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a.m.; preaching, 11.30 a.m.

Mr. John P. Phillips is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emerson Taylor and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Bivalve.

Mr. John F. Phillips made a visit to his brother, Mr. B. J. Phillips, of Hebron, last week.

Misses Eva Robertson, Amy Robertson and Laura Lankford were home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Virginia D. Cooper, at White Haven.

Miss Laura Holloway, of Spring Hill, was the guest of the Misses Robertson a part of last week.

Messrs. Waldo Taylor, of Baltimore, and Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Friday last.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and children, Irene and Mattie, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hughes.

Miss Laura Lankford, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lankford, returned to her home Monday last.

Messrs. Herman Mezick, Russell Roberts and George White were entertained by Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin Sunday last.

Mr. John Lankford and family and Mr. Charles Lankford and family spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr. A. L. Wingate's, White Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes and children, Ida and Robert, and Mrs. O. F. Catlin visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones this week.

Master Harold Moore, while cutting wood a few days ago, had the misfortune to have his foot badly cut. Dr. Bishop rendered surgical aid.

Enjoyable Hunting Parties.

Mr. Samuel Mills, tenant on the farm of Mr. A. J. Horsey, gave an enjoyable hunting party Thanksgiving Day. This being the first hunt of the season on the Horsey farm, rabbits were found in large quantities. It was simply a question of who could shoot the quickest, as the sage fields seemed to be alive with game. By the middle of the afternoon the party had bagged 23 rabbits. Dinner was then served by Mr. Lee Smith. Those in the party were: Messrs. W. D. Mitchell, Wade H. Bedsworth, Noah H. White, Lee Smith and Samuel Mills.

Last Saturday Mr. Granville Disharoon invited a party of fourteen hunters to enjoy a rabbit hunt with him on the Dennis farm. The game was found to be plentiful, and the excitement ran high. It was a continual "Bang! Bang! Here he goes! There he goes!" Seldom has there been better shooting in this county. At the close of day 36 rabbits were counted in the game bags. Dinner was also served by Mr. Disharoon.

Town Topics.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Division Street Baptist Church will hold a Rummage Sale December 13, 14 and 15 in the vacant store on Dock street next to Nook Brothers. Any friends of the Church who can donate towards this sale, may send the articles to the store on Wednesday. Second-hand clothes, shoes and etc., will be marketed. Those that cannot send their donations may 'phone to 180 and a messenger will call.

—"A Pair of Country Kids" walked into Ulman's Opera House Thursday night about 8.30 o'clock and for the remainder of the evening kept the gallery kids and the kids that were not in the gallery and those in the audience that were not kids, convulsed with laughter, spontaneous and unreserved. The audience was of fair size, and very appreciative. The play was purely a farce comedy and of the character that always pleases a Salisbury audience. The kids were, of course, the favorites, though most of the other characters were well taken.

—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevens, wife of Mr. Albert Stevens, died early Sunday morning at her home on William street as the result of a stroke of paralysis received recently. She was a daughter of the late George W. Serpan, and was born March 29th, 1841. She is survived by her husband and four children—Mrs. William Bomberger and Mrs. Elsie T. Jones, of Salisbury; Mr. George Stevens, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mr. Edward Stevens, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at her late home, Rev. Dr. T. N. Potts officiating. Interment was at Parsons cemetery.

—Mrs. Sallie Holloway, widow of the late Elsie Holloway, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Holloway, near Salisbury Tuesday night. Mrs. Holloway was 85 years old last August. She leaves four children—Mrs. Gatty Holloway, Mr. William A. Holloway, Mrs. R. B. Hastings, of Whitesville, and Mr. S. J. R. Holloway, of this city. She also leaves two sisters—Mrs. Elizabeth Adkins and Mrs. Maria Parsons. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10.00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Holloway. Interment was in the Holloway burying ground on the Elsie Holloway farm in Parsons district.

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REV. MR. BEALE ACCEPTS CALL.

New Castle Presbytery To Confirm His Election To The Pastorate Of Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. T. M. Beale, at present pastor of Zion and Rock Presbyterian Churches, of Cecil county, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church of this city, which was extended about two months ago. The matter will not be finally settled, however, until next Friday, when the New Castle Presbytery, of which all the above named churches are members, is expected to meet at Wilmington in special session and release him from his present charge and confirm his alliance with the local church. There seems to be some doubt that Rock and Zion Churches will release him, and unless this matter can be adjusted, Wicomico Church will continue for a time longer to be without a pastor. It is thought, however, that these differences can be adjusted by the Presbytery, and in that event, Mr. and Mrs. Beale and wife will move to Salisbury about the first of the new year and occupy the manse, which is being thoroughly renovated, papered, painted and improved with new plumbing and steam heat, in anticipation of the arrival of the new minister.

Mr. Beale is a young man, about 32 years of age, and has met with much success since his entrance to the ministry five years or more ago, which time has been spent at Rock and Zion Churches. Last year he had 26 accessions to the two churches. He graduated at Princeton University and at the Princeton Seminary.

The Wicomico Presbyterian Church is one of the most prominent and influential in Salisbury and in the New Castle Presbytery. Mr. Beale will be warmly welcomed to Salisbury not only by the people of his church, but by all classes and conditions. Rev. S. W. Reiser, D. D., the pastor emeritus of the church here has a strong hold on the affections of the people of this vicinity.

The ladies of the Division Street Baptist Church held a rummage sale this week in a vacant store room on Dock street.

REACH MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

Committee Finally Decides That St. John's College And The University Of Maryland Shall Be Merged.

The mutual basis of agreement for the amalgamation of St. John's College at Annapolis and the University of Maryland at Baltimore was fixed on by representatives of the two institutions and by Gov. Edwin Warfield, representing the State interests involved, at a meeting in Governor Warfield's office in the Fidelity Building in Baltimore Saturday afternoon.

The agreement was prepared by Mr. J. Wirt Randall of Annapolis, and, as approved by the combined interests, calls for a term of merger for five years. The combined institutions will be governed by a council of eight—two from St. John's College, two from the Law School of the University of Maryland, and two from the Medical School of the same institution, with one each from the Dental and Pharmaceutical departments of the latter institution.

Of the combined executive departments of the two institutions Governor Warfield and his successors will be ex-officio the head, with the title of chancellor. Mr. Bernard Carter, president of the University of Maryland Law School, will be "pro-chancellor," and Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, will be the first vice-chancellor and the actual executive head of the merged institutions. The financial affairs of the various corporate bodies included in the merger will for the time being and under the present agreement remain separate. The curricula of the various schools will, however, be managed by the central board or council, and it was agreed that a year of the present time required to take the academic course and the professional course in law, medicine, dentistry or pharmacy would be saved by the new arrangement. It was maintained by those active in bringing about the merger that the prestige of the combined institutions and their working together as a single educational force under a central governing body would be mutually helpful.

NEGROES OUTRAGEOUSLY ASSAULT WHITE MAN.

Elijah W. Wells Shot Down In Cold Blood By Gang Of Colored Desperadoes—The Capture By Salisbury Police And The Result Of The Hearing.

One of a gang of four negroes, who it is said had been drinking and were returning from Hastings' liquor distillery, near Delmar, committed an unprovoked assault upon Mr. Elijah W. Wells, a farmer and blacksmith near Delmar, Saturday night. Mr. Wells was shot in two places, one bullet taking effect in the waist and passing clear through him and the other lodging in the shoulder. The injured man was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital, and Monday was so much improved that he was taken to his home.

Wells was accompanied by Messrs. Ernest Foskey and John Gillis. The white men and the negroes were returning to Delmar from visit to Hastings' whiskey distillery. The negroes were in two carriages and the white men were in the carriage owned by Wells. According to Mr. Wells' statement, he overtook the negroes in the dark. They had stopped their teams and had both sides of the road blocked. When Wells asked to pass one of the negroes replied, "If any d—white livered white man tried to pass, he would get his 'block' shot off." Without making any reply, Mr. Wells got out of his buggy and attempted to lead his horse by the colored men. When just opposite the carriage, containing the negroes one of them opened fire on him. About two or a dozen shots were fired. Wells dropped in his tracks and the negroes drove off.

Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon, Policeman James Crouch and Deputy Sheriff Frank Walker secured information Sunday that John Handy and John Long, two Salisbury negroes, and James Slaughter and Jesse Gibson, two negroes from Camden, N. J., working here on the streets for Contractor Sweeten, were implicated in the shooting. A close watch was kept on the house of John Long and about 5 o'clock Monday morning the three officers surrounded it. They could hear voices inside and creeping up near enough they heard the four negroes talking about the shooting and heard them decide that it was best to leave town. Long was going to Washington, where his wife was to follow him later. He did not want to go at first, but when the others began to talk of being lynched for the crime, he at once changed his mind.

The officers waited and soon after 6 o'clock the four negroes walked out with their handbags, prepared to take the early train. In a moment the officers had their pistols under the noses of the alleged criminals and they were brought over to the jail. A pistol was found in Slaughter's grip, and another one in Gibson's overcoat. In the hand bags was a good supply of liquid refreshments.

The negroes were given a preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace, William A. Trader, and as it was shown that the shooting occurred in Delaware the cases against the men on this charge were all dismissed. Writs, however, were issued for all four, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and at a hearing on this charge the same afternoon, Gibson and Slaughter were held for the action of the Grand Jury, while Long was discharged entirely, and Handy released on a nominal bail. The prosecution was represented by State Attorney Joseph L. Bailey while Mr. Elmer H. Walton defended the prisoners.

On Thursday Mr. Walton secured writs of habeas corpus and had the two remaining men, Slaughter and Gibson, brought before Judge Charles F. Holland at three o'clock that afternoon, and after another hearing, bond was fixed at \$25.00. This was immediately given and both men were released.

Mr. George Warman A Benedict.

Miss Elizabeth Melott Wright, daughter of Mrs. Rose Wright and the late J. Marshall Wright, was married in Grace Episcopal Church this afternoon to George H. Warman of Old Point Comfort, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alvin J. Vanderburg, of Salisbury, Md., assisted by Rev. E. H. Kline, the rector. The wedding was a simple one. The attendants were Miss Dorothy Frances Wright, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and John F. Powell of Hazleton, best man. Only the members of the family and a few friends attended.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Edward A. Soelliao. The couple left for New York and New England on a wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Warman will be at home after January 1 at Sherwood Inn, Old Point Comfort.

The bride who is a graduate of Allentown College for Women, Class of 1899, is very well-known socially and has been prominent in church work.

The bridegroom is the only son of the late George H. Warman of Allentown. His mother, Mrs. Gussie H. Warman, now lives in Philadelphia. Mr. Warman is a graduate of Bethlehem Preparatory School, attended Lehigh University and Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the Elks Lodge of Salisbury, Md. He is agent for the United States Express Company at Old Point Comfort, Hampton, Phoebus, and Fortress Monroe, Va.—The Allentown (Pa.) Leader, December 8th.

—Mr. C. A. White this week became associated with the Salisbury Advertiser as assistant editor.

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Prompt Attention To Mail Orders.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Received At The Clerk's Office In
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The Past Two Weeks.

Albert W. German and Wicomico Building and Loan Association to Charles H. Guthrie, lot on Locust street, \$250.
James C. Davis and wife to James B. Smith, lot on Locust street, \$550.
William B. Tilghman and wife and Henry L. D. Stanford, trustee to Diademina F. Brewington, lot on Camden avenue, \$1000.
Merrill S. Trullitt and wife to G. Ernest Hearn, \$1400.
F. B. Culver to John S. White, 3 acres in Tyaskin district, \$100.
Isaac M. Calloway and wife to Eliza E. Hastings, 1 1/2 acres in Delmar district, \$57.75.
Diademina F. Brewington to E. E. Jackson and wife and H. L. D. Stanford, trustee, lot on Camden avenue, \$1000.
J. E. Elliott and wife and J. H. Elliott and wife to George T. Wilson, one acre in Barren Creek district. James E. Ellegood, trustee, to Louis N. Wilson, lot in Mardela Springs, \$1.
John H. Livingston and wife to James C. Davis, 48 acres in Salisbury district, \$600.
Charles H. Roberts and wife to George A. Sigh, 20 acres in Sharptown district, \$5.
Parsons Cemetery to Graham Smith, lot in Parsons Cemetery, \$40.
William R. Bacon to George P. Sewell lot in Mardela Springs, \$55.
Martha A. Freney to Charles R. Howard, lot in Hebron, \$100.
James W. Eversman and wife to Washington J. Bradley, lot in Mardela Springs, \$183.
John T. Adams and wife to Washington J. Bradley, 10 acres in Barren Creek district, \$100.
Thomas A. Trader and wife to Allison T. Smith, 2 acres in Pittsburg district, \$50.
E. Dale Atkins to Florence Trullitt, lot on Naylor street, \$700.
Bailey Conway to Samuel J. Elzey, 2 acres on Nanticoke Point, \$400.
Bernard Merworth et al. to A. A. Gillis, 81 acres in Salisbury district, \$800.
Daisy L. Brumby et al. to Amelia E. McDaniel, lot on West Isabella street, \$1.
Mariah E. Dailey to John H. Dulany, 7 acres in Trappe district, \$10.
Joseph E. Leates and wife to Minus F. Hastings, 35 acres in Parsons district, \$350.
Herbert W. Bounds and wife to John I. T. Long, 27 acres in Trappe district, \$500.
Henry J. Seabreeze and wife to Murrell S. Trullitt, lot in Hebron, \$750.
William Jones to Robert W. Jones, 3 acres in Tyaskin district, \$1.

As Good As The Eastern Shore.

Ex-United States Senator Kerens, of Missouri, who was in Baltimore for a short time at the beginning of the current week, is an enthusiast on the subject of the juicy richness of the soil out Missouri way. He didn't say in explaining the surpassing luxuriance of the bottom lands and hill slopes which he was praising that they flowed with milk and honey, or that the farms in his particular area were really the fabled Eldorado, or that it is only necessary to scratch a Missouri plantation with a hoe and it quickly smiles with a harvest. He did not use any of these time-worn illustrations. It is to be assumed, because of their inadequacy to mark the high limit of excellence which he wished this comparison to convey. He swept all the minor figures of speech out of the count and reached the climax at once by saying that Missouri lands are as fine as can be found on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He added that he had been to that garden spot—meaning the Eastern Shore—and that he understood that he was putting the rating of his State pretty high, but he would stick to his statement.

Something must be allowed for the patriotic effusiveness of a traveler away from home when he is pronouncing a eulogy upon the home region. But the Eastern Shore will, perhaps, concede that Missouri lands may be as good as those between the Delaware and Chesapeake bays, about in spots. Anyhow, the Eastern Shore has had nothing but approbation for Senator Kerens' discriminating judgment. It will be conceded everywhere in that long stretch of country extending from the region of Bacon Hill on the North to Shell Town on the South, that Senator Kerens, when he is seeking to advertise the excellent great excellence of his home State, knows just where to look for a country to range up with in order to heighten the effect of his declaration. The quickest way to indicate how good a thing is, is to claim that it is as good as something else, known to be the prize-winner. Eastern Shore eulogists have long been accustomed to refer to their tide-washed acres as "the garden spot." Doubtless it is pleasing to them to have this claim conceded so far away as beyond the Mississippi. As to Missouri being just as good, politeness at least will prevent the Eastern Shore from disagreeing with that contention, considering that the Missourian who made it shuts out the remainder of the United States from being anywhere in the comparison.—Editorial in Baltimore American.

Bishop McCabe Has Apoplectic Stroke

Bishop Charles C. McCabe, D. D., of Philadelphia, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was stricken with apoplexy in New York Tuesday. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

Bishop McCabe was walking along Twenty-third street, on the way to the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry, when he was stricken. He turned to a group of men standing on the corner and asked them to assist him, as he was ill. The men half carried him to a near by hotel, and when it was seen that his condition was serious a call was sent for an ambulance.

Bishop McCabe did not lose consciousness at any time, and while waiting for the ambulance he drew from his pocket a paper bearing his name and address.

It was reported from the Hospital this afternoon that Bishop McCabe was resting comfortably, and that his condition was not regarded as serious.

His Advertising Pays.

Tom Murray, the Chicago merchant, writes Printers' Ink:
I am a subscriber for Printers' Ink. If there is any man in the world that knows what advertising will do for his business it is Tom. My business year before last was running less than \$200,000 a year. A few months ago I felt that I could afford to advertise in the Chicago daily papers; took the chance, and I can truthfully say that I have not a dollar invested in advertising. The profits from the advertising come in to pay the bills before the bills are due. My business this year will touch about \$600,000, which I consider wonderful, and the results have been obtained from newspaper advertising. The store that I started nine years ago, the first day of November, with the capital of \$55 I don't believe will ever stop growing. The only thing that can stop it now is for the newspapers to retire from business.

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It's Alcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and today undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually throughout the whole civilized world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Alcock's—the world's standard external remedy.
For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or overstrain, there's nothing known to compare with this famous plaster.

"The Wild Man From Barneo"

An unidentified American, who had become crazed through exposure, was found running wild in the mountains of New Mexico a few days ago. He was captured by a force of ranchmen.
He had evidently been wild for several years. His body was covered with a long growth of hair and he resembles a gorilla. He subsisted on roots, herbs and raw meat and lived in caves.
He has been taken to the town of Xilitla, where he spoke a few words of English to an American who visited him.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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"Wanted, capable girl, for dairy farm, able to milk. Four good looking sons in the family."—New York Tribune.

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There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, December 16th, as follows:
Spring Hill Church, 3.00 p. m.
Quantico, 7.00 p. m.
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

An Eastern Shoreman Now An Admiral.

Pay Director Arthur J. Pritchard (retired), of Baltimore is now an admiral, with his appointment awaiting the approval of Congress. Admiral Pritchard is one of the most popular naval officers in the State. He was born at East New Market, Dorchester county, and served with distinction throughout the Civil War, first as assistant paymaster on the gunboat Itasca and later under Farragut. He was severely wounded in 1862 and for several months was incapacitated for duty.

After the war he served at the Eastern station and later at the European station. In 1881 he was stationed at the naval pay office at this port, and in 1883 was made pay inspector. In 1902 he took charge of the Baltimore pay office as a retired officer.

Thanksgiving Offering.

Under the auspices of the Colored Hospital Committee the colored people of this town gave a donation to the Peninsula General Hospital on Thanksgiving Day of between thirty and forty dollars worth of provisions, which was gladly received by Miss Helen Wise, the superintendent of the Hospital. The Union services held at John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church gave to the said committee \$4.02, which was also presented. Since the erection of the Hospital the colored people of this town and the community have presented in cash to this institution \$180.74, and two large donations. We thank all who contributed toward this noble institution.

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Mrs. Sadie Oliver, Sec'y.,
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I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.
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Mortgagee's Sale
Of Valuable
Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from Herbert Casler and wife, dated the 9th day of May, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T. No. 51, Folio 78, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906
at 2 o'clock, P. M.

all the following property, to wit:
All that piece or parcel of land being in Trappe Election District, in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, and situate on the Western side of the county road leading from Samuel E. Hayman's store, in the town of Fruitland, to Allen, and bounded on the South by the land of Gurney W. Messick, and bounded on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White and the heirs of the late William S. Moore, and bounded on the North by the land of Henry S. Dulany and William Penn Dulany, and containing 7 13-100 acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Herbert Casler by Harvey C. Messick and wife by deed dated the 13th day of December, 1905, and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber E. A. T. No. 48, Folio 232.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

ELMER H. WALTON,
Attorney named in said mortgage.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Receipts & Disbursements
FOR
Public School Purposes
In Wicomico County,
for the Scholastic Year
Ending July 31, '06.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 3111 67
State School Tax	22549 72
State Free School Fund	1693 37
Academic Fund	1200 00
County Appropriation	13800 00
Interest	27 50
Licenses	1336 65
Manual Training	3000 00
Disbursements	12233 15
Sale of Powellville Lot	20 00
Total	\$38,262 34
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent	\$ 139 58
Fuel	2504 05
Repairs	3408 11
Apparatus and Furniture	2274 65
Teachers' Salaries	53177 75
Sanitary Costs	792 65
Incidentals	89 03
Manual Training	2985 74
Office Expenses	298 87
Salary Secty. Treas. and Supt.	1000 00
Salary of Clerk	300 00
Salary of School Commissioners	300 00
General Furniture	242 00
Commeiment and Diplomas	106 09
Discount and Interest	60 00
Loans	5500 00
Printing	119 75
Advertising	72 50
Freight	137 18
Hauling	49 45
Insurance	403 07
Institute	241 57
State and County Association	93 80
School Libraries	60 08
Auditing Accounts	10 00
Livery Hire	17 75
Transportation of Pupils	26 25
School Supplies	263 21
Miscellaneous	31 97
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	1403 06
Total	\$38,262 34

Free School Book Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 80 99
Appropriation	3709 22
Total	\$ 3790 21
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount expended for books.	\$ 3484 80
Cost of Distribution	278 05
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	30 41
Total	\$ 3790 21

Manual Training Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 137 88
Appropriation	3000 00
Total	\$ 3137 88
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salary of Instructors	\$ 1600 00
Tools, Apparatus, Material	956 50
Assistant Instructors	428 74
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	152 64
Total	\$ 3137 88

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South-Bound Trains.	
Leave	45 43 47
New York	9.00 12.00 7.40
Philadelphia	11.17 3.00 7.40
Wilmington	3.44 8.28 10.42
Baltimore	7.50 2.30 6.35 7.55
North-Bound Trains.	
Leave	45 43 47
Delmar	2.50 6.48 11.40
Salisbury	3.01 7.00 11.54
Cape Charles	5.39 9.25 4.25
Old Point Comfort	7.35 10.23 6.20
Norfolk (arrive)	8.45 7.30
Arrive	
Wilmington	4.55 4.10 6.52 11.13
Philadelphia	5.57 5.18 8.00 12.00
Baltimore	7.00 6.07 9.40 12.43
New York	7.43 10.23 7.55

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7.30 a. m., Salisbury 7.39 a. m., arriving Cape Charles 10.50 a. m.
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R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager.
J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

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Schedule effective November 26, 1906

West Bound.	
Lv. Ocean City	7.40
Berlin	6.40
Salisbury	7.47
Hurlock	8.37
Renton	9.11
Claborn	9.55
Ar. Baltimore	1.20 P. M.

East Bound.	
Lv. Baltimore	4.10
Claborn	7.45
Renton	10.11
Hurlock	10.47
Salisbury	11.47
Berlin	12.42
Ar. Ocean City	12.55 P. M.

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ALL LOOK TO DUPONT.

**Aeronauts Marvel At Brazilian's Suc-
cessful Flight—The Beginning
Of A New Era.**

M. Santos-Dumont's accomplishment
in flying 685 feet in a "heavier-than-
air" machine in Paris the other day
was the chief topic of discussion at a
meeting of aeronauts and men inter-
ested in aeronautics recently held at
the Hotel Astor in New York.

"It marks the most positive advance
yet made in the science of aeronau-
tics," said Mr. Augustus Post. "There
have been many reports of the suc-
cessful performance of similar feats,
but M. Santos-Dumont has publicly
demonstrated the entire practicability
of the 'heavier-than-air' principle. One
of the features that should not be lost
sight of is the fact that such a ma-
chine as his can be made for not to ex-
ceed \$3,000, while \$100,000 would not
buy a Lebaudy airship of the gas bag
design. As soon as the public be-
comes accustomed to the operation of
these airships they will be as nume-
rous and more popular than automo-
biles."

"More than anything else the
achievement of Santos-Dumont will
compel other inventors to come into
the open and make public what they
have accomplished," said Mr. J. C.
McCoy, who made many ascents in
Paris last summer in company with
Lieutenant Lahm and as his own pilot.
"It marks the beginning of a new era
in aeronautics," he added.

Stimulated by the feat of Santos-Du-
mont, Dr. Julian P. Thomas has re-
newed his experiments with aero-
planes, which he abandoned last sum-
mer for ballooning. Dr. Thomas was
associated with Mr. Israel Ludlow in
the experiments which resulted in the
almost fatal accident to the latter in
Florida last spring when his airship
collapsed.

"Without in any way discounting the
achievement of M. Santos-Dumont,"
said Dr. Thomas, "I believe I have dis-
covered a more correct principle of
maintaining equilibrium than his ap-
pears to be. I know from my experi-
ence in ballooning that one is more
than anything else anxious to know
how he is going to land. When that
problem is solved the rest is easy. I
have already set to work carrying out
my own ideas. Like all other inven-
tors, I expect of course to succeed, but
at least I have enough confidence in
my plan to risk my own neck in try-
ing it out. I shall have the aeroplane
finished within a few months, and by
next spring at the latest I shall proba-
bly either have succeeded in proving
my theory or disproving it to my own
cost."

A. M. Herring, who has been experi-
menting for a dozen years with gliding
machines and aeroplanes, said that M.
Santos-Dumont's feat was chiefly of
importance as having been the first
public demonstration of the practica-
bility of flying with a machine without
the aid of a gas bag.

"It is furthest from my thoughts to
appear to disparage M. Santos-Du-
mont's performance," he said, "and he
deserves extreme credit for what he
accomplished, but the fact remains
that the Wright brothers in this coun-
try have far exceeded his feat, al-
though not in public tests. I do not
blame the public for being suspicious
of claims which are made without
proof, however, and the fact that thou-
sands of persons saw with their own
eyes the flight of M. Santos-Dumont
entitles him to all the praise which has
been accorded to him."

"With the experience of additional
flights he ought to gain confidence and
a greater facility in guiding his air-
ship. He is proceeding on the same
general principles as almost all aero-
plane inventors nowadays, and his
ship is probably the type of what will
finally become the standard airship
when the automobile and even steam
and electric lines are displaced for all
except freight hauling and short dis-
tance runs."

M. Santos-Dumont's aeroplane feat
brings the problem of aerial naviga-
tion no nearer to solution than it was
a year or two ago, according to the
opinion of Orville and Wilbur Wright
of Dayton, O., inventors of probably
the first successful flying machine.

"The latest flight made by M. San-
tos-Dumont does not appear to us with
the same degree of importance that it
does to the people on the other side
of the water, where the aeroplane is
comparatively new in the problem of
aerial navigation," said the Messrs.
Wright. "In fact, the flight does not
equal one which we made nearly two
years ago at Kittyhawk, N. C., with
our machine and which we have bet-
tered several times since. At that
time, with a twelve horsepower gaso-
line engine, we covered twenty-four
miles in fifty-nine seconds in the face
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backache, so bad at times that I could
hardly turn over or move in bed. No
position I assumed was comfortable and
in the morning when I arose my back
was lame and sore. Not only did I suf-
fer from kidney trouble but I had terri-
ble dizzy spells and severe backaches
which I presume were due to the same
cause. When I learned of Doan's Kid-
ney Pills I got a box. I never used a
remedy that acted so quickly and gave
immediate relief. I not only speak
from my own experience but from that
of other members of my family who
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sideration, \$46.80.

Schooner R. T. Rundlett, 2-128 sold
by S. A. Jones to R. B. White; con-
sideration, \$36.

Schooner R. T. Rundlett, 9-128 sold
by Joseph W. Fountain to R. B. White;
consideration, \$200.

Schooner R. T. Rundlett sold by
Vandella Perry, 13-128, John H. White,
13-128; James A. Turner, 13-128; Wil-
liam B. Tilghman, 13-128; W. J. Staton,
6 1/2-128; William S. Gordy, 6 1/2-128;
Patrick H. Doodly, 6 1/2-128; total of
71-128 sold to W. K. Leatherbury and
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SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1906.

Senator Rayner On The Pres- ident's Japanese Policy.

One of the most important resolutions introduced for many years into the United States Senate, was introduced into that body Wednesday afternoon, by Senator Isador Rayner, of this State. The resolution was one which, while primarily aimed at the policy of the President with regard to the public school system of California in its dealings with the Japanese, is one which effects the fundamental principles of government itself, and declares "that in the opinion of the Senate, this Government has no right to enter into any treaty with any foreign Government relating in any manner to any of the public school systems of the Union."

The sweeping character of the resolution is at once apparent and is a revival to a certain extent of the ever-recurring and perplexing problem of "State's rights." The promulgation of such a doctrine would sooner or later place the Government of the United States in an extremely humiliating position with the powers of the world, and would be one of the most dangerous precedents ever established by this country.

By Section 10, Article 1, of the constitution of the United States it is provided that "No State shall enter into any treaty, alliance or confederation," and by Section 2, Article 2, the President is given power "To make treaties by and with the advice and consent of the Senate." As a natural consequence of these provisions the right to make treaties with foreign powers is lodged solely in the hands of the General Government, and it necessarily follows that the United States must either have an absolute right to deal fully and conclusively with all international questions as they arise, or acknowledge its utter impotence to deal with any question effecting State institutions or interests.

If the United States Government is unable to deal with questions of this character with foreign powers than we have no legally constituted authority which can do so at all, for by the federal constitution, above quoted, the States are prohibited from entering into any foreign treaty whatever. It is one of the inherent rights and incidents of all Governments that there necessarily resides somewhere a power of dealing with all questions which might arise in its dealings with a foreign power, and if this be true, then that power under our system and the constitution itself belongs exclusively to the Federal Government, for neither the State of California nor any other state can deal directly with a foreign nation. That this country should ever be compelled to admit to the entire world that it was utterly powerless to deal with all the various international questions which might arise, would present a situation absolutely intolerable, and it is utterly impossible to believe

that the founders of our Government, dealing as they did, with every possible phase of national and international relationships, should have so framed the constitution that this country might sometime be placed in such an impotent and pitiable condition before the nations of the world. The admission of such a fatal and palpable defect in our organic structure would not only make the United States a reproach among the nations of the world, but almost inevitable plunge this country into a needless war.

Let us look for a moment at the effect of the promulgation of the doctrine contained in Senator Rayner's resolution, "That it is the duty of the President of the United States to notify the Government of Japan, and notify any foreign Government with which the question may arise, that the public educational institutions of the States are not within the jurisdiction of the United States, and that the United States had no power to regulate or supervise their administration."

After Japan had fully recovered from the shock of such an unusual and unexpected announcement, it would, with perfect propriety report, "We had supposed we were dealing with a Government clothed with plenary powers and possessing full authority to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do, but if you are powerless to act, we will deal direct with the State of California." "Impossible," would be the quick and final reply of the United States, "for under the constitution of our country, no State can deal direct with any foreign power," and with the doors of diplomacy closed in her face and the possibility of an amicable adjustment of the situation absolutely precluded, war would be the logical and inevitable result.

For more than a century the United States has been dealing in a free and unhampered manner with every international question which has arisen, and we cannot believe that to-day, as she stands at the very zenith of her usefulness among the nations of the earth, and is one of the most potent factors in the political arena of the powers of the world, she will ever consent to a backward step of this character or the promulgation of such a dangerous doctrine.

Editorial Jottings.

The President and Senate are decidedly at odds, but as usual we presume the President will come out on top.

Wonders never cease! The peculiarly strange conduct of Mrs. Louise M. Gillette, mother of the convicted murderer, Chester E. Gillette, of Herkimer, New York, is absolutely inexplicable, and the numerous roles she has assumed is simply bewildering.

Salisbury will have to have a "white wing brigade." Colonel Waring, the Street Commissioner of New York, obtained lasting fame by dressing all the street sweepers in white, and the "White Wings of New York" were for many years one of the features of the great metropolis.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, is having difficulties of his own in a most emphatic manner and he may yet have decided trouble in going back to the Senate, notwithstanding the fact that he won in the primaries. And strange to say, his entanglements with corporations against which he has so often raised his voice, is the cause of the whole trouble.

Talk about a "solar-plexus blow," Congress gave the new

method of spelling a most emphatic one, when it made all the appropriations for the vast volume of business passing through the Government printing office, conditioned upon the retention of the old system of spelling. The President seems to have run up against a stone wall when it comes to the present Congress, and we are devoutly thankful that so powerful agency has been found to help put a quietus on the new spelling fad.

The "pot is a boiling" in Democratic State politics, and from the numerous columns of matter now printed in the city papers, one might imagine the State campaign was only a few weeks off instead of eight or nine months. It is ten to one, however, that Governor Warfield will never be Governor again, for while he has made a most excellent official, it is generally conceded that there is entirely too much opposition within the ranks of his party, for him to secure the nomination. Governor Jackson is quite frequently mentioned in connection with the nomination, as is also President Seth, of the Senate, and Ex-Comptroller Hering.

Politics next year will be quite lively. In addition to the Governorship there will be a successor to be elected to, Comptroller Atkinson, and as Mr. Thomas Parman's term as Clerk of the Court of Appeals will expire, both parties will be called upon to nominate candidates for this office. In addition to this, the House of Delegates is to be chosen as also the usual number of Senators, and a large number of local offices in the counties are to be filled. Not only this, but the Legislature will elect two United States Senators, one for the short term and the other for the long, and also a State Treasurer. It will readily be seen, therefore, that lively things will be "doin'" in the State campaign next year.

Ignored By Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury for Cecil county, in session at Elkton this week ignored the charge of murder against Robert Ryall, aged 10 years, of Salisbury. On the night of October 9 last Ryall and Thomas Wiltrott, of Philadelphia, were arrested and placed in Elkton jail, charged with murdering Capt. Joseph Hilton, of Pleasantville, N. J., on his sloop, Golden Light, in Elk river, off Arrants shore. The Grand Jury has indicted Wiltrott for the crime. Ryall will be kept in custody until after Wiltrott's trial as a witness for the State.

"Side-Track" At Ulman's Opera House.

The next attraction at Ulman's Opera House will be next Friday evening when "Side-Track," a rattling good comedy drama, will hold forth. "Side-Track" was in Salisbury two or three years ago under the same management, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable shows that has ever appeared in the local playhouse. Messrs. Ulman are expecting a large and early sale of seats.

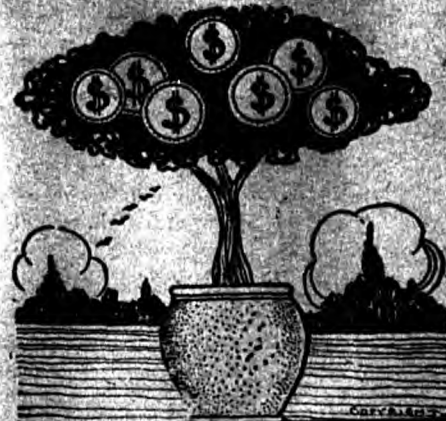
During the play a murder is committed, and a theatrical company gives part of an entertainment at a railroad station, a pretty lunch counter girl falls in love with the tramp who eventually becomes as attractive a lover as any girl could want. Pretty girls sing and dance themselves into popularity, and "Side-Track" moves along without a dull moment, with the soubrette and the tramp in the lead. Sensational climaxes are found in the scenes of railroad contrivances.

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Hurlock, O. E. S. C., O.

The Eastern Shore College Football team went to Hurlock Saturday and played a poked team composed of Hurlock and Cambridge players. The game was a draw, neither side scoring. Although the Eastern Shore boys were outweighed by 15 pounds to the man, they played an excellent game and kept the ball in the opponents' territory most of the time. The Eastern Shore College boys carried the ball back of the home team's goal twice, but owing to the fact that the grounds were not properly marked off, the ball was called out of bounds. The feature of the game was a 50-yard dash by Mitchell of the Eastern Shore College. The lineup was as follows:

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Smith	l. g.
Hoson	e.
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Judge J. Upshur Dennis Recalls Famous Eastern Shoremen

"Two recent events recall vividly to my mind two families who have been prominent in Eastern Shore history," said Judge J. Upshur Dennis, himself an Eastern Shoreman, one day last week to a reporter for the Baltimore American. "Mr. Samuel Spencer, who was killed by an accident on the Southern Railway, belonged to an Eastern Shore family only one generation removed. The first president, or at least one of the first presidents, of the Illinois Central Railroad was an Eastern Shoreman—John Done, of Somerset county. The latter-day successor of Mr. Done was Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, who recently had to give way to the influence of Mr. E. H. Harriman. It is an old coincidence that, as far as I know, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Done were the only railroad presidents who met death on their own tracks. Mr. Done was trained as a lawyer and practiced his profession at Princess Anne. In the early fifties he was elected to the State Senate as a Whig. While serving in the Senate he attracted the attention of the leading men of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, who made him an offer to enter the company's service. He accepted, and rose rapidly, becoming vice president. He was tendered the position of president of the then recently organized Illinois Central Railroad Company. He made rapid strides in the West. He was killed by a locomotive on his own railroad. The board of directors of the company esteemed his services so highly that they voted his widow \$10,000.

"Mr. Done married Miss Stewart, of Somerset county, who, with several children, survived him. John Done, one of his sons, died at Princeton, where he was a student, in 1863, shortly after his election as junior orator. Dr. Joseph Done, another son, died in China. Willie Done is living in North Carolina. Miss Lottie Done married Mr. Maslin, who for some years was general manager of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters in this city. When he left Baltimore he became associated with Mr. Samuel Spencer in the Southern Railway service and remained with him until a few years ago, when ill health compelled him to seek Southern climate. He is now a banker in the South.

"Mr. and Mrs. Maslin, who often visited Princess Anne, became interested in a boy of that town—R. Dixie Lankford. He became a clerk for Mr. Maslin, accompanying him into the Southern Railway Company. He has given a good account of himself and is now secretary of the Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Spencer's Ancestors.

"Mr. Samuel Spencer's father was an Eastern Shoreman, Richard Spencer, who was a member of Congress from the Second district. Upon the expiration of his term in Congress, in 1837, he removed to Georgia, where he was living when Samuel Spencer was born. The Spencer family has an ancestry that goes back to the twelfth century. It was then the Despensers family, the Despensers to William the Conqueror. The Norman Despensers has his name among the barons in the roll of Battle Abbey. For nearly nine centuries the Despensers and later the Spencer family have been prominent in English history. For nearly a century the Despensers held the township of Glamorgan and resided at Cardiff Castle.

"The first Spencer to emigrate to America came with the ancestors of George Washington and settled in Virginia, where subsequently the two families intermarried. A later emigrant of the Spencer family remained in Virginia but a short time, and then went to the Barbadoes, where he lived for many years. Returning to the colonies he settled in Talbot county, Md., where a brother had taken up a large tract of land. He arrived in Maryland in 1678. He was the progenitor of the Eastern Shore family which has been conspicuous in the annals of the state. In the Revolutionary war, as well as in the War of 1812, there were Spencers who took high rank for gallantry. It was Capt. Jonathan Spencer, of Oxford, who was in command of the first steamboat that plied the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. She was the *Surprise* and made her maiden trip in Maryland in 1818.

"The Spencer with whom I was best acquainted was Edward Spencer, the journalist and poet. He was a member of the same family to which Mr. Samuel Spencer belonged. Mr. Edward Spencer has not passed out of the minds and memories of many Baltimoreans now living. He was the author of some of the most brilliant editorials which I have ever read. He was also the author of a book which stirred the Eastern Shore to its depth. When the project of digging a deep-water canal across the Peninsula to connect the Chesapeake Bay with the Atlantic Ocean was first discussed, a

startling story was published in an afternoon newspaper in Baltimore that the canal if dug, would cause the lower part of the Eastern Shore to sink or float out into the Atlantic Ocean. The article dwelt at length upon the nature of the soil of the Peninsula, and showed that the canal would loosen the foundation of the upper strata of the earth. Water would gradually work away the foundation, and then the whole Peninsula would sink out of sight. The story of which Mr. Spencer was the author, and which he intended as a hoax, was received seriously, and it was followed by most learned articles to show that such a dire fate as predicted could not overtake the Peninsula.

Robert Morris.

"Mr. Samuel Spencer was as great a financier as he was a railroad operator. That reminds me that the Eastern Shore has produced some noted financiers. While Robert Morris, the patriot who financed the Revolutionary War, was not an Eastern Shoreman by birth, he was trained on the Eastern Shore. He was born in London. His father was a merchant at Oxford, Talbot county, which was one of the scorp more ports of entry established in the Maryland colony by the British Government. Robert Morris joined his father at Oxford when a boy and remained there for several years until his father's death, which occurred in a tragic and peculiar manner. Morris' ships sailed on almost every sea. One of them had been missing for a year and it was supposed she had been captured by pirates. She had last sailed from a Chinese port and was richly laden. One summer day the long missing ship hove in sight at Oxford. There was great rejoicing. Mr. Morris arranged a reception on board, and had ordered a salute to be fired when he and his guests reached the side of the vessel. The salute was to be fired when Morris gave the signal. As the boat containing himself and his guests approached, the ship a mosquito alighted on his nose. His hand went up instinctively to brush off the insect. The men on board the vessel mistook the motion of the hand as a signal and fired off the old blunderbuss. The shot took effect in Mr. Morris' arm and produced a fatal wound. Shortly after his death his son removed to Philadelphia. It is one of the saddest chapters in American history that Robert Morris should have died in penury, an imprisoned bankrupt.

"Financial disaster overtook him, just as it overtook Jay Cooke, who financed the Union in the war between the states. It was not Jay Cooke who was the author of the national banking system, though he was instrumental in bringing about the enactment of the national banking laws. The real author of the system was a banker of Philadelphia by the name of Robbins, who was a native of Worcester county, Maryland.

Peter Lindell's Start.

"Before removing to Philadelphia Stephen Girard lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

"Peter Lindell, one of the pioneer builders of St. Louis, was an Eastern Shoreman, also a native of Worcester county. He was captain or mate of a vessel that traded up and down the coast when his father, a small farmer died. Young Lindell came ashore and claimed the estate to which he had fallen heir. He determined to abandon the sea and to become a farmer. It was in the spring of the year, and he proceeded to plant his corn, dropping into the hill a menhaden as fertilizer. After completing his corn-planting task, Lindell went to Snow Hill, where he spent two or three days in having a glorious time. When he returned to his farm he was greeted by an odor that overpowered him. The menhaden were first in getting in their work. He said later that a buzzard was perched on every corn hill and every top rail of the fences. That smell drove him back to his cups in Snow Hill. It also ended his career as a farmer. He disposed of his farm, came to Baltimore, invested his money in a prairie schooner, loaded it with shoes and started West. He sold shoes as he proceeded on his journey, and when he reached St. Louis he had a tidy sum, which he invested in real estate. As the city grew his real estate grew in value. The Lindell Boulevard, which ranks as one of the finest real estate streets in any city in the world, and the Lindell Hotel, both in St. Louis, are monuments to his memory. A part of the income from his enormous estate supports the family of one of the princesses of the House of Hohenzollern, the same family to which King William of Germany belongs. Thus one of the descendants of old Peter Lindell, who was driven from Worcester county by the stench of old alewives married a Hohenzollern princess.

"Another Eastern Shoreman, also a Worcester county man, who was promi-

nent in financial circles in Baltimore many years ago, was John B. Morris. Mr. Morris went to Worcester county from New Jersey.

"In later years the Eastern Shore sent to the cities men who have made their mark in the financial world. John Benjamin Parsons, president of all the street railways of Philadelphia, began his career in Salisbury. In Baltimore there have been such distinguished merchants as John B. Hurst, L. B. Purnell, W. E. Clarke, James Hodges, Robinson Cator, W. J. H. Waters, General Francis E. Waters, former Governor E. E. Jackson and a host of others who were reared on the Eastern Shore. Joshua Vansant, who was a successful merchant, a member of Congress and mayor of the city, was born in Kent county in 1803.

"Citizen" Train's Grandfather.

"A most wonderful man who once ranked high in the financial world, who in later life was a crank and who was of Eastern Shore ancestry was Charles Francis Train. The newspapers said Mr. Train, who signed himself as 'Citizen' Train, was eccentric. Train said the newspapers did not understand him. His grandfather, Rev. George Pickering, was a native of Talbot county. Mr. Pickering was a local Methodist exhorter who refused to take possession of slaves inherited from his father. He liberated them, and so abhorred slavery to him that he removed to Massachusetts.

"George Francis Train, the grandson of Rev. Pickering, was as prominent in the financial world half a century ago as J. P. Morgan is today. During the rush to California in the early fifties he owned 40 clipper ships. His income was over half a million a year. He organized the Union Pacific Railroad. He built the first street railway in England. He built a magnificent cottage at Newport in 1869 and spent an average of \$2,000 per week in lavish entertainments.

"David Lee, who is the successor of Charles Broadway Roush, the New York bargain merchant, is an Eastern Shoreman. Several years ago he worked for Mr. Edward B. Emory at Poplar Grove Stock Farm, in Talbot county. It was at that time that Mr. Lee received the offer of a position in the great department store of the late Charles Broadway Roush, who was a distant relative. He accepted the position, was taken into the home of Mr. Roush and courted and married his only daughter. At the death of Mr. Roush a few years ago he came into the possession of millions, and is now deeply interested in race horses. Edward B. Emory, Mr. Lee's former employer, is now employed by Mr. Lee as driver and trainer.

Charles Wilson Peale.

"Probably one of the most distinguished men born on the Eastern Shore was Charles Wilson Peale, the artist. Chestertown was his birthplace. He was noted more for versatility of talent than real genius in one direction. He made in turn, saddles and harness, clocks, watches and worked as a silversmith. He was an artist, soldier, politician, naturalist, dentist and author. He made every attempt to cultivate the arts of design and to further science.

"Peale removed from Chestertown to Annapolis in order to pursue his business more lucratively, and while there had occasion to go to Norfolk, Va., to purchase leather for saddles. In Norfolk he saw some old portraits and other pictures which attracted his attention. He asked and obtained leave to copy them, and afterwards attempted a portrait of himself with materials which someone kindly loaned him. Succeeding beyond his expectations, he determined to give up saddle-making for portrait-painting. Some merchants of Annapolis, becoming interested in the young artist's efforts, concluded to loan him the money necessary to go to Boston. He went there by sailing vessel and received instructions from John Singleton Copley, a well known artist in that city.

Studied in England.

"His friends in Annapolis, being satisfied with his success, a subscription was taken up to send him to England he promising to repay his friends in pictures on his return. In 1770 he sailed for London, where he soon found the studio of the celebrated Quaker artist, Benjamin West, who received him very kindly and whose pupil he became; he also studied modeling in wax, casting and molding in plaster, as well as engraving and miniature painting. It is said that he saw his own ivory for miniatures and molded and made the shagreen cases.

"Peale returned to Annapolis in 1774, began painting portraits two years later and established himself in Philadelphia. It is said that he made all of his family artists, but his brother James was the best of them.

"When the colonies declared their independence he took an active part, became a captain of volunteers and was present in the battles of Trenton and Germantown. He took an active interest in political affairs and was elected member of the legislature in 1779. He painted portraits of George Washington, who

gave him 14 sittings. The faces of most distinguished men of the time were put on canvas by him. His sons were called after some of his favorites among the old painters. These were Rembrandt Peale, Raphael Peale, Titian Peale, Rubens Peale. A daughter was called after Angelica Kauffman. Rembrandt was the only one who distinguished himself in art. He studied abroad in Italy and elsewhere, and painted General Washington, when he was only seventeen years of age, in three sittings. He also painted other distinguished men, and wrote several books and essays.

"Bloom on the Rye."

"Talking about museums reminds me that it was Peale who established the museum on Holliday street, which subsequently became the City Hall, and which is now the headquarters of one of the departments of the city. There was another famous museum in later times, which stood at the corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets, where the Baltimore and Ohio Building was located prior to the fire of two years ago. An Eastern Shore boy created a great sensation in the old museum on one occasion. He was a young sailor by the name of Duffield, who had lived in Snow Hill, where he had gained a local reputation as a singer. One evening while visiting the museum the orchestra failed to put in an appearance. His friends asked him to sing. The manager requested him to appear on the stage. He did so and sang 'Bloom on the Rye.' Again and again he was encored. In less than a month he was receiving \$100 a week to sing 'Bloom on the Rye.' Duffield was a brother of Mrs. Franklin, wife of Judge John R. Franklin, one of the most eminent jurists of the judicial circuit. Had Duffield lived to a ripe old age, his friends who knew him well, say he would have been a distinguished singer.

A Forgotten Hero.

"An Eastern Shoreman who performed valiant service in the Revolutionary War and who lies in an unmarked and forgotten grave about five miles from Salisbury, was Gen. Alexander Roxburgh.

"He was a Scotchman who espoused the cause of the colonies, and who devoted the best years of his life to the struggle against English oppression. His name has slipped from the memory of Eastern Shoremen, and yet during the dark days of the Revolution and during the tempestuous years which followed none was better known than General Roxburgh, and there was none whose praises were sung with greater fervor. And yet those who have benefited by his gallant deeds pass his last resting place ignorant of his life and services. Certainly patriotism is not so lacking in Wilcomico that it cannot be made to appreciate and approximately recognize the sacrifices of this patriot.

"General Roxburgh came to the colonies when a mere youth and settled in Salisbury. He was the first in the town to respond to his country's call, and boldly marched to the front. He was appointed second lieutenant of the famous Maryland Line, which was composed of the 'pride of Maryland's men.' General Smallwood was his commander.

In Charge of the Retreat.

"Perhaps General Roxburgh's most distinguished service was the masterly manner in which he handled his men in covering the retreat of the American Army on Long Island. Again and again the Marylanders were repulsed, but with diminished ranks they each time rallied, and so effective was their work and so gallant their fighting that the whole American Army was saved from capture or annihilation.

"In that long and arduous retreat 259 men were killed, including 12 officers. From a second lieutenantcy he was promoted to captain. He participated in the battles at White Plains, Princeton and Germantown. He suffered all the privations at Valley Forge. He was also at Yorktown.

"When peace was restored he returned to his Maryland home. He eloped with Miss Frances Handy. Her parents arrived at Handy Hall, where they were married, an hour after the ceremony, and joined in the festivities. Mrs. Roxburgh was the granddaughter of Col. Isaac Handy, one of the largest land owners in Somerset county. Bishop Stone, of the Episcopal Diocese of Bastoy, was her half-brother.

"General Roxburgh died in 1794, and was buried in the family lot on the farm known as Patrick's Landing, five miles from Salisbury. Long before his death he was promoted to brigadier general in recognition of his gallant services.

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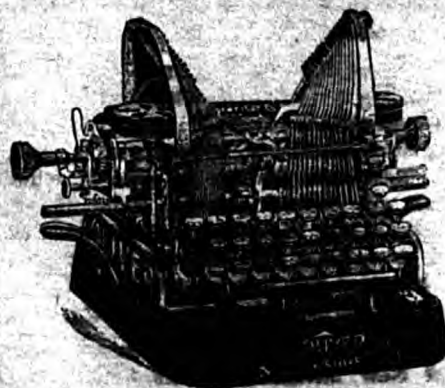
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Temper and Green Tulle

By Sarah McConnell

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He was busy getting the thought of her out of his mind, sore put to it to be free and his own man again. She was capricious, inconstant, vain; she was self-willed and full of wiles; she was—oh, she was Alexandra Lee. He would not think of her.

A great deal that had happened that night was blurred to him. But the bang of the carriage door as they started home reverberated in his mind like the crack of doom. It had slipped from his hand and swung to with a crash. Alexandra's laugh mocked him. "With any one else, George, I'd have said the door slammed."

He remembered how she looked as he turned, something strange in her eyes that matched, in expression, the misty multitudinous ruffings and billowings of her gown—that frivolous, fluttering, elusive green tulle he had watched all evening as she danced with every other man in the room—with Herbert Hartley, a dawning, dangle derelict, a signpost to every path but that of rectitude of all men in the world, Herbert Hartley!

From her carriage corner Alexandra sighed. "I've had such a good time, and now I suppose there's the piper to pay."

"If you mean there is Hartley to settle for—"

"Herbert? You've a tone that hints at thirdly and fourthly, brethren, and poor Herbert! He's so much more of a song than a sermon."

That began it. He had never meant to quarrel, only to deal with her in a firm, prompt fashion, as a man should. Firm, prompt he had been, with certain ability of exposition that served him well in courts of law, but with Alexandra—

She bent down as he ended. "Are you there, Alexandra?" she asked of the floor. "Poor dear, there is nothing left to pick up. Oh, I'm dazed, tired! I'm stifled. I can't breathe. There, take it back!" And she tossed the ring across to him. "Now one can draw a free breath."

"Alexandra!" he begged.

But he had cut, and she meant he should pay. And hers was a pretty gift of table turning.

He held his anger down. No more doors should slam by chance about him, and it was only as they neared the house that he interrupted:

"We haven't gained anything this way. Discuss me again. The point is Herbert Hartley."

"Then I must put on my bonds again? Where is the ring?"

But he hadn't the ring.

"You had it last."

"I laid it in your lap."

But it was not in her lap nor the seat nor the carriage, Alexandra laughed. "Oh, thrifty George, are you sure you've not taken it back for safe keeping?"

He stood a long moment at her door. "And Hartley?" he said.

Insistence was match to her powder.

"How can I answer unless were engaged? And people can't be engaged without rings, can they, George? You seem to think with mine on that I fail to remember. Bring it back to me and—good night!"

After a week of wrath mingled with pain he got himself under control and wrote her. But the answer came back the same absurd, maddening, almost insulting reiteration—the ring, always the ring. A perversity first or a pretext, did she use it now as a weapon? He hadn't the ring, she knew.

Life was turmoil once Alexandra entered, and he remembered with what perverse astuteness she had said herself: "I'm like a mustard plaster on your mind. You'd better take me off before I raise a blister."

But she was in every wind that blew, and without her nothing was worth while that once had been.

So for a fortnight he had gone about his accustomed ways, and though many a flutter of familiar skirts had set his heart a-jump, yet he never had met Alexa since that night. Then a case of some importance took him out of town with such sharp demand upon all his faculties that he had known a sort of respite.

But back in the town his work was all to do again. He went his way down to his office; he bowed to people who drove past with a swift bow that Alexa would not be with them. And then unexpectedly with a group near the Hurds—there was Alexa!

Yes, it was Alexandra and Evelyn Hurd, and with them Herbert Hartley. The group stood until he had almost reached them, when Hartley turned, and Evelyn went back to the house, while Alexa stopped by the Hurds' waiting carriage.

He knew she had seen him long before, but—it was one of her insouciant he most disliked—she acted out acute surprise. He put a stiffer guard upon himself.

A stiffer guard! She called it by another name. She hated him when he was like that. How futile he made her feel, how trivial, how vain! Well, at least she would make him feel once more and betray it; she would wring out of him a protest.

And then her mind misgave her. Was she being left with the situation on her hands? Would he accept without protest? Would he never speak? She looked up and then down again to her ungloved hand on which his eyes were fixed. A seal ring of Herbert's took the place of the one that was lost. A joke—a stupid joke—but stupidity lent her a stammering tongue.

"George, George!" she called after him, but she entreated only an inflexible back. With Herbert's name on her lips and Herbert's ring on her finger, she was indeed left committed to the situation the last of her desiring.

Alexandra haunted Herbert Hartley in Greenfield's face; she waved him abroad like a banner. If the town hummed with rumors of her, she helped the rumor wax, but helped it to no explanation.

But with her family there was one topic that, like the weapon used in committing a crime, seemed always impossible to dispose of. The Nile green tulle—why didn't she wear it? And that was the one thing she couldn't do.

It was their house dressmaker that in a measure vanquished her at last. "One, two, three," measured the woman. "That's only once and a quarter, and I'll need as much again. Those ruffles on your Nile green underpetticoat—they're a match, Miss Alexandra, and we're in a hurry."

Alexandra went into her room, shutting the door behind. The tulle hung upon the hooks with a kind of defiant grace, as if it still held something of its owner's quality. She took the gown down slowly and spread it gently out upon the bed. How happy she had been when she had worn it—the last time she had been happy!

She had meant they should have a memorable evening, she and George and the gown. And how had it all so fallen out? Coquetry? What did it mean except that if it were good to be with George it was a joy still subtler to dance away with some one else knowing his eyes held her, followed her, and that for each the crowded room held only the other? Provocation, alluring, half a mystery to herself, it was like a fold of the silk that shimmered over its silk lining.

She slipped down upon the floor by the bedside and began to rip the flounces. What was it he said that had made her so angry? Her vanity was as endless as her caprice. He shouldn't have said it, and yet—it was true enough. Well, she had warned him. He was well rid of her. He had come out of the matter with a better grace than she had, except about the ring. No doubt it had been found long ago. It angered her afresh to think how stubborn he had been not to have told her. The way to make her feel how small she was was not to tell her so—that never served—but to take the big way and put her in the wrong by being generous. If he had given her a chance, half a chance—

The scissors snipped, snipped. It was thus she had laid a sharp tool on her happiness. She was cutting the stuff, but what did it matter? She was always cutting and tearing something dear to her.

And the ruffles must come off, they said. She bent nearer. She might as well tear and be done.

What was this hard thing on which the scissors struck and caught? Not, surely not—in her hand lay the ring.

"Alexa!" He had come at her urgent summons, but hotly rebellious. And yet Alexa, there before him—a curious figure hung about with green silk ruffles—Alexa, grieved, remorseful, pouring her heart out. How was it possible to withstand her?

"And I suppose," he said, the ring half back in its place again—"I suppose I'll have to marry you to save you from—"

But she would not let him speak the obnoxious name.

"You'll have to marry me to save me from Alexandra Lee."

Refused the Queen's Invitation.

Mme. Antoinette Sterling, the American singer, once unconsciously committed a breach of etiquette which is recorded in the son's memoir of his mother. Queen Victoria commanded Mme. Sterling to sing before her. Without any thought of offending the singer replied simply that she was sorry, but on the evening designated she was engaged to sing for a charity. She would be pleased to sing for her majesty the next week. The consternation among court officials was great. What would have happened if the singer had not been prevailed upon to break her engagement and comply with the queen's behest only a lord chamberlain knows. Even a lord chamberlain could not prevail on her to break her rigid resolution against wearing a low dress at a concert, and court custom had to yield to her. The queen took unconscious revenge on the American by presenting her with a tea service, for Mme. Sterling kept all her life a childish resolution never to drink tea because the spilling of the tea in Boston harbor was the symbol of American defiance of England.

What Was Wanted.

With hisses and groans the audience greeted the crucial scene of the new drama. All hope then was at an end. "It's hard to tell just what the public wants," murmured the heartbroken playwright.

"It's easy enough to tell in this case," said the manager grimly. "It wants its money back."—New York Press.

Defense For His Life.

WHAT for you call me "Dago man" An' mak' so bada fuss? Een dees bigga place!

I pose you are more better dan De Dago man could be. But, please, meester 'Merican, I ask you wait an' see.

How long you leave een dees land? Eh? Thirta-seven year? Een onla seeza mont, my frand, Seence I am comin' here. I weesh you geeve me time for try.

An' see w'at I can do, So mebbe I gon' be himbey So gooda man like you. Baycause I am so strong I guess I gon' do pretta wal.

So long I land to beeenness An' jus' bayhave mysal. My leetla cheldren, too, een strong— Eh? You no gotta none?

You married, meester? Eh? How long? Twalve year—an' no got want? Oh, I am sad for you, my frand— Eh? Why you laugh at me?

Excuse! I do not ondrastand; I am so strange, you see. My "keeds" een no good breed," you say? Ah, wal, een mebbe not.

But dey weel be more good som' day An' dey be stronga 'Merican. More strong dan you are too. Een notta many Dago man.

So skeenny lika you, Oh, please, my frand, no gatta mad! Shlak han' bayfore you go. Excuse me! I am so sad For speakin' to you so.

But why you call me "Dago man" An' mak' so bada fuss? Een dees bigga place!—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Reed's Retort to Dingley.

When the town of Brunswick, Me., celebrated some years ago the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation there was a big dinner, and Tom Reed and Nelson Dingley were present and were, of course, called upon to speak. Dingley spoke first and said in conclusion that he had made no preparation and would make way for a gentleman who had come with a prepared speech, meaning Reed, who got back at Dingley as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster, I am sorry to begin an apology. Some time ago I attended a celebration like this in Unity, in Waldo county, and there heard Governor Dingley refer touchingly to Unity as his birthplace. I afterward learned that the governor was also born in Durham, in the county of Androscoggin, and I know that nothing but my presence here prevents his claiming he was born in Brunswick too. And I feel like apologizing for being here, for it will hereafter be an honor to have shared in the birthplace of Governor Dingley."—Pittsburg Times.

Discouragement.

"Why don't you try to elevate the stage?" asked the sincere friend.

"I have tried," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "But when I put on educational plays there aren't enough people in the house to make it worth while, and even those who come seem to wish they had stayed at home."—Washington Star.

Too Expensive.

Reggy—And you mean to say you are not engaged to Miss DeFeyer? Why, I heard her say for two pins she would accept you.

Gussie (gloomily)—Yes, but I found out she meant diamond pins.—Detroit Tribune.

Not Hypnotic Power.

Mrs. Hoyle—I'd leave my happy home for that man if he asked me to. Mrs. Doyle—You awful woman! Mrs. Hoyle—Well, I'd have to; he's my landlord.—New York Press.

Danger Ahead.

She—Somebody once said that "love is the lighthouse of the soul." He—Well, where there's a lighthouse there's generally some danger, isn't there?—Yonkers Statesman.

Society Favorite.

Edyth—They say that Percy Featherly is losing his mind.

Mayme—Poor fellow! He'll be lucky if he doesn't lose any more than that.—Chicago News.

In the Near Future.

The Cook (selecting her employee)—Well, O! tolke the looks o' yez, but phwat rifferences hod yez from the gir-ri that hod yez last?—Puck.

A Slight Mistake.

"Do you call the product of your pen literature?" "You seem to have made a mistake. I don't believe I have the honor of your acquaintance."

"Oh, aren't you Scribblington, the writer?" "No, sir; I am Packingham, the packer, and you will find the name of the product of my pen plainly printed on the cans."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Happier Nevertheless.

"Yes," replied the shade, "I am far, far happier than when I was on earth with you."

The widow was silent for a moment; then she said: "Tell me, James, what is it like in heaven?"

"Heaven?" said James. "I am not in heaven!"—Young's Magazine.

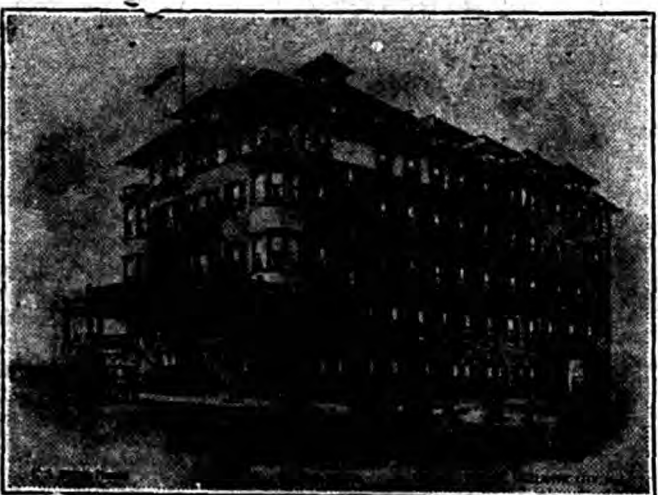
All Induced.

Tom—So she refused your suit? Dick (sadly)—She did. Tom—I wonder what kind of suit would attract her?

Dick—Oh, one with plenty of big checks.—Chicago News.

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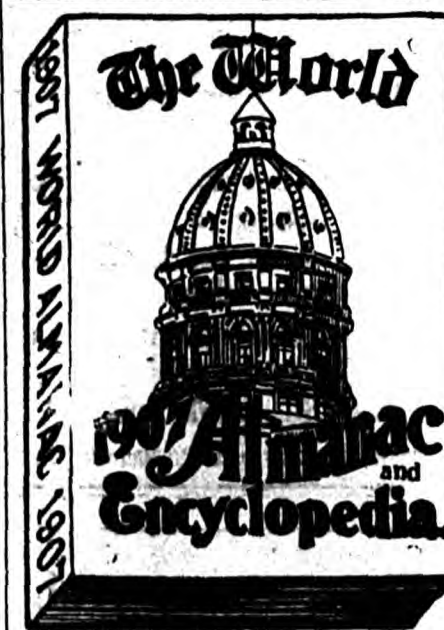
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COUNTY.

Sharptown.

Mr. W. S. Williams, of Laurel, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Merchants here have made their usual preparations for the holiday trade.

Rev. J. H. Wilson, wife and child are visiting friends at Georgetown, Del., this week.

L. W. Phillips and family, of Columbia, Del., have moved to town and are occupying the Ellis property.

The Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church held an eight cent supper on Saturday last, which was a financial success.

A steam sawmill belonging to Irving L. Owens, near here, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is about \$1,000.

Mr. A. J. Howard was called home from Glenside, Pa., owing to the serious illness of his child. The child, however, is better and Mr. Howard has returned to Glenside.

On Thursday night Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, a teacher in the same school, entertained her class of small children, known as the infant class, at her home. Ice cream, cake and fruits were served, and all enjoyed themselves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

On Saturday night last Miss Lena Cooper entertained her Sunday School Bible class at her home on Main street. This is a class of young and middle aged men. A large number of them were present and enjoyed the entertainment. Ice cream, cake and fruit was served. The class made Miss Lena a handsome and valuable present. Beside the class, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. D. Johnson were present. Miss Lena is one of the most successful teachers in the Methodist Protestant Sunday School at Sharptown. During the year the class has raised for home and foreign missions and other purposes about one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Nanticoke.

Mrs. H. J. Messick is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lettie Leatherbury, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Iris Messick.

Misses Nell and Bessie Neese spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at White Haven.

"Foxy Santa" will be at Travers' Hall on Wednesday evening, December 26th. No one should miss the run.

Mrs. Ella Watson and little daughter, Laura, returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with friends in Baltimore.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, December 23d, as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching by the pastor at 2.30 and 7 p. m.

The young people of Nanticoke will hold a box social at Travers' Hall on Friday evening, December 21st. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant time. Chances for the prize cake and grab bag will be on sale, and graphophone and other music will be rendered during the evening. Proceeds will be for benefit of base ball team.

The young people of Nanticoke gave Miss Pearl Young, of White Haven, a

delightful surprise party Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Lettie Leatherbury, of Salisbury; Jessie Richardson and Hattie Dashiell, of White Haven; Nellie Neese, Grace and Iris Messick; Iris and Emma Price; Lottie Robertson, Edyth Shockley; Messrs. Oscar Riall, Harry Kenny, Amos Dashiell, Howard Waller, Hyland Dashiell, of Green Hill; Raleigh Douglass, Harry Bradshaw, Marlon Willing, Levin Walter and William Davis.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Burton Parker was the guest of Master Homer Lewis Sunday.

Mr. Willis Webb spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Henry Dennis.

Revival services began in Mt. Pleasant Church last Sunday evening.

Messrs. Harvey and Arlington Lewis were the guests of Mr. Ray Lewis Sunday.

Messrs. Frank, Harry and Arnold Richardson were in this place Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Lewis was the visitor of Miss Lizzie Rayne last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Jones, who has been at the Hospital in Salisbury for treatment, has returned, very much improved.

Messrs. Jacob Lewis and Ernest Williams, who have been in Virginia, have returned home to spend their vacation.

Mr. Hiram Lewis met with a very bad accident this week while at work in the hub business near Willards, by getting his arm fractured just below the elbow.

Kelly.

Miss Delah Kuark is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Joseph Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collins.

Mr. Charlie Davis slaughtered a nice porker one day last week which weighed 440 pounds.

Mr. Marion D. Collins slaughtered two porkers, their weight being 425 and 363 pounds.

Mr. Robert Morris killed three hogs, the total weight being 1060 pounds. The largest weighed 439 pounds.

Messrs. George and Robt Livingston are putting up a sawmill on Mr. John W. Matthews' place, to cut a large contract of timber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freney have moved to Salisbury to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and family moved in the house Mr. Freney vacated.

Mr. George W. Fooks this week slaughtered two hogs, the combined weight of which was 1012 pounds. One weighed 513 pounds, and the other 499 pounds.

Clara.

Mrs. Albino Harris, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mezick were in Salisbury Wednesday last.

Mrs. Sadie W. Cooper was a guest of Mrs. Charles Lankford Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Wingate, of White Haven, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Lankford Sunday last.

The people of this neighborhood are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezick, who have moved here from White Haven. They are occupying the second floor of the Roberts store building.

The firm of Phillips & Roberts have sold out their entire stock of dry goods and groceries to Messrs. G. H. and P. D. Mezick, who will conduct the business at the old stand. The new firm will continue the practice inaugurated by the old—that of giving a fine "Standard" Graphophone to each purchaser of twenty-five dollars worth of goods. The offer of this premium seems to draw much trade.

Pittsville.

Misses Frances and Annie Baker spent last Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow and family spent last Sunday in Whiteville.

Mrs. Annie Smith spent a part of this week in Salisbury, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Sheppard.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics, of this place, will hold their annual feast on Saturday evening, December 29th. All are cordially invited.

Services at Pittsville M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the M. E. Church, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Preaching, 3 p. m.

Marriage Licenses.

White—Arthur Bounds, 20; Fannie Mills, 21; appl., Thomas A. Bounds.

Ora Hearn, 22; Lala Bailey, 19; appl., Hilary S. Hearn.

Wesley C. Disharoon, 30; Bether Hastings, 21; appl., Charles Collins I; Walter J. Taylor, 21; Lida Purcell, 19; appl., Ebenezer White.

Ralph Murphy, 25; Gerrie M. Fields, 18; appl., W. S. Daugherty.

Henry Lee Harris, 28; Ida May Taylor, 20; appl., William W. Chatham.

Harvey H. Foskey, 20; Carrie Hastings, 20; appl., G. H. Niblett.

Rowe Elliott, 23; Mary A. Calloway, 20; appl., Ernest Elliott.

George W. Davis, 43, widower; Amanda E. Elliott, 31 widow.

Colored—Isaac Davis, 21; Cassie Dutton, 18; Appl., George Cottman.

Garfield Graham, 22; Lillie Spence, 19; appl., John W. King.

Children Saw Santa Claus.

Santa Claus was in town Thursday and held his levee at the large toy store of Uman Sons on Main street. About 19 o'clock, when the children were on their way home from school, he was given an ovation which must have pleased his kindly old heart. Santa is getting along in years now, but he is just as kind to children as ever, and nothing pleases him more than to see the good children happy. He collected many letters from the children, and read some of them at once. They seemed to please him very much, and he would not his head emphatically at times, as if to say that the little girl or boy that had written the letter would surely be remembered Christmas morning.

Mr. Jackson To Donate Electric Lighting Plant.

Judge Henry Lloyd, president of the board of directors of the Cambridge Hospital, Monday made public the fact that Congressman-elect William H. Jackson, of Salisbury, expects in the near future to present to the Hospital a complete electric light plant. The following letter from Judge Lloyd was this week published in the Cambridge Record: December 10, 1906.

Mr. Editor:—I have been informed, through a reliable source, that it is the intention of the Hon. Wm. H. Jackson, if he lives till spring, to put a complete electric light plant in our hospital at his own expense. The proposed gift in its cost, saving, benefit and convenience to the hospital, is such a substantial and acceptable contribution to the institution, that, not only as an item of news, but as a means of publicly expressing to the donor the thanks of the management, indeed of the public generally, I send this item to your paper for publication.

Henry Lloyd, President Hospital Board.

County Commissioners in Session.

The County Commissioners Tuesday appointed Mr. R. S. Robertson to act with Messrs. H. J. Messick and S. D. Insley in lieu of Mr. P. S. Shockley in laying out a new road in Nanticoke district.

Mr. Harrison, of the New York Bridge Co., submitted plans for a new pivot bridge at the foot of Main street. They were not just what the Board wanted, and Mr. Harrison will draft new plans.

Commissioner Wright was authorized to have necessary repairs made on Vienna causeway. Commissioner Larnore was authorized to examine the road at Quantico and have necessary repairs made.

Mr. W. E. Sweeten was before the Board and discussed the matter of building two miles of stone road on the Snow Hill road. The board held the matter under consideration.

The plans submitted by Architect Thompson for charges in the County Commissioners' office were accepted, and the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids to do the work.

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PLANNING THE Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE FOR SALISBURY.

Representatives Of Principal Towns And Colleges On Peninsula To Send Nearly 100 Young Men To Convention To Meet Here in March.

Mr. George F. Tibbitts, Inter-State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, was in town yesterday arranging to hold a Y. M. C. A. conference in Salisbury Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 8, 9 and 10 of the representatives of the colleges and towns of the Delmarva Peninsula. Mr. Tibbitts was here merely to offer to Salisbury the privilege of having the convention, and after talking with a number of the people of Salisbury he expressed himself as much pleased with the prospects. That Salisbury wants the conference and will do everything in her power to make it a success he soon found to be true.

The meetings will begin with a platform meeting Friday evening, March 8, and the following day the convention will begin at 9 a. m. with another platform meeting in the evening. Sunday morning there will be a consecration service for the delegates and young men of Salisbury only. In the afternoon two mass-meetings will be held, one for men and the other for boys between the ages of 13 and 16. A farewell meeting will be held Sunday evening to which everybody will be invited.

Prominent speakers from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington will address the meetings, and two talented soloists and a chorus of male voices of both local and out-of-town talent will furnish the music.

A meeting of those interested will be held in a few days and a committee on arrangements will be appointed. There will be about 60 to 100 delegates here.

The ladies of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church had two wagons busy yesterday delivering clothes and toys for poor children.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Children to be At Their Best In Pretty Speeches, Dialogues And Bright Songs—All Will be Carefully Remembered By The Annual Treat.

This Christmas is to be a happy time for the children of Salisbury if the Churches and Sunday Schools have their way. Six of the Sunday Schools will hold musical entertainments at which the children are about the "whole thing", and at which the little tots will have a substantial reminder of Santa Claus.

M. F. CHURCH.

The entertainment of the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church will be held Wednesday evening, as follows:

Organ Voluntary.
Song—"What Say The Bells?"
Invocation by pastor.
Song—"Glory to God." Responsive Reading.

Dialogue—"The Bells of Joy," by Adeline Rounds and Mangle Dennis.
Song—"Sing Your Happy Carols," by primary department.

Solo—"He Loved us so," solo by Paul Phillips, chorus by primary department.

Dialogue—"Hail Happy Moon," by May Windsor, Marguerite White, Marie Brumley, Elizabeth Pope, Thelma Brittingham.

Dialogue—"Little Angels' Message," Alice Disharoon, Mildred Baker, Hazel Disharoon, Helen Murrell, Miriam Tindle, Lida Brittingham and Theresa Ward.

Solo—"Little Star," by Maud Phillips.

Dialogue—"The Great Word of Christmas is Love," by Rexell Wimbrow, Edna Downing, Dewey Morris, Albert Brittingham.

Dialogue—"Peace" by Bella Ward, Lena Farlow, Helen Evans, Nettie Nicholson, Hazel Horner.

Solo—"The Christmas Spirit,"

Dialogue—"Ring Out," by Ethridge Thomas, Claude Hastings, Paul Evans, Asbury Hol-

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT THE SALISBURY CHURCHES.

Elaborate Special Music To Be Rendered By The Various Choirs, And Pastors To Choose Appropriate Subjects for Sermons. Xmas Day At St. Peter's.

The services in the churches of Salisbury tomorrow will be more than interesting. The preachers will deliver special Christmas sermons, and the various choirs will be at their best in their Christmas carols and anthems. The programs show quite a number of selections from well-known and standard composers.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

At the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor, the music will be as follows:

MORNING.

Instrumental Prelude—"The Christmas Herald," Combs.

Anthem—"The Herald of the King," Bartlett.

Offertory—"Andante," Beethoven.

Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens," Tours.

March—"Romance," Goonod.

EVENING.

Organ Prelude—"Intermezzo," Kellogg.

Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Marz.

Offertory—"Shepherd's Pipes," Harris.

Organ Postlude—"Romance," Bach.

WICOMICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Rev. W. H. Logan, of Wilmington, will preach both morning and evening. The musical program follows:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude—"Largo," Handel.

Carol—"Songs of Praise," Goonod.

Anthem—"King of Kings," Shelley.

Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis," Schilling.

Organ Postlude—"March from 'Tannhauser,'" Wagner.

EVENING.

Organ Selection—"I Know That My Redeem Liveth," Handel.

Female Trio—"When Christmas Bells Are Ringing," Abt.

Anthem—"Holy Night," Barnby.

Anthem—"Hark! Hark! My Soul," Abt.

Organ Postlude—"He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The pastor, Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., will preach in the morning at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the presiding elder, Rev. Finley Gayle, will preach in the evening. The special music for the morning service follows:

Organ Voluntary—"A Christmas Offertory," Grissom.

Anthem—"Come, Let Us Adore Him," Lacey.

Offertory Anthem—"The first Christmas Morning," Newton.

Recessional—"Festal March," Loret.

M. F. CHURCH.

At the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips pastor, the following special music will be sung by the choir:

MORNING.

Anthem—"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," Slimer.

Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis," Schilling.

EVENING.

Anthem—"Calm On The Listening Ear of Night," Ashford.

Male Quartette—Selected.

DIVISION STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. C. Granberry, will speak on "The Day-Spring From On High" at the 11 o'clock service. The sermon subject for the evening worship will be "Christmas Tributes Paid the Christ."

ST. PETER'S P. E. CHURCH.

The services at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. David Howard, pastor, will be as follows:

At 6 o'clock, carol service and celebration of the Holy Communion.

At 10:30, morning prayer, sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion. The following music will be rendered by the vested choir:

Processional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Venite," "Te Deum," "C. Slimer, "Jubilate," Schilling; Introit, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Kyrie, S. P. Tuckerman; "Gloria Tibi," C. Aveson hymn, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"; offertory, Humphrey.

Communion Service—"Sanctus," J. Camidge; "Agnus Dei," Woodward; "Gloria in Excelsis," Old Chant; "Nunc Dimittis," Goonod; Recessional, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."

—Mr. Clarence Sturgis, of Delmar, Del., and Miss Annie M. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Elliott, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, 112 West Locust street, Wednesday morning at six thirty o'clock, by Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor of the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the seven o'clock express for Philadelphia, Pa., and other Northern cities. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis will reside at Delmar.

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MD. FORESTRY BUREAU RECEIVING MANY INQUIRIES

Mr. Besley, State Forester, Gives Important Advice To All Owners Of Woodland, And To Those Engaged In Cutting And Marketing Timber In The State.

State Forester Besley, whose address is Baltimore, Md., is receiving numerous inquiries from farmers and others in regard to cutting and marketing mature timber. In a recent circular he says, "It is a hopeful indication that our people who own woodlots and timber tracts are not in such haste to convert them into cash as was the case a few years ago. This has not been because of a lack of tempting offers, for the timber buyer was never so active in seeking merchantable timber as he is today. Prices are advancing rapidly with the increasing demand for railroad ties, poles, piles and dimension materials, until the owner who has a body of timber that is at all accessible is eagerly sought by buyers. This activity of the timber buyer has often aroused the owner to the fact that he has something of great value, and that it will pay him to look into the matter."

"This naturally leads him to inquire how he may get the most out of his present crop and how he may best secure a new growth. In other words, he is in a position to adopt conservative forest methods if it can be proven that it will pay. No two tracts of woodland are exactly alike and the purpose for which one owner holds his woodlands is different from that of another, so no specific rules can be laid down that will apply in every case. It is possible, however, with a knowledge of tree growth and knowing the kinds of trees best adapted to certain soils and for certain purposes, to draw up a plan of management that will best serve these ends. Timber is becoming so valuable that the farmer can no longer afford to neglect his woodlands or practice haphazard methods. This is especially true when a little forethought and care will place his forest lands on a basis of producing capital. As such they will be giving him the greatest amount of material, of the highest value and in the shortest

period of time of which the lands are capable.

"Under Legislative Act, (Chapter 284, Acts of 1906) the State Forester is giving his services freely in this work, and regards it of great promise to the forest interests of the State. Those interested should write to him for circulars which explain the nature of the co-operative work, and tell how they may secure assistance in improving their forest lands."

Woodlot Management.

The farmer who owns a woodlot or timber lands, and sees the possibilities of production in these lands, regards the forest growth as a crop, just as he does his grass or wheat. The difference is in the length of time that must elapse before harvest. In one he secures a crop every year, while in the other, he must wait a period of years.

The fact that timber will grow on the poorest soil of the farm without cultivation or fertilizer and really enrich the land, together with the fact that the timber crop requires the expenditure of a minimum amount of labor, makes it a good proposition, especially when we consider the increased difficulty of securing farm help. The labor required in tending and harvesting the forest crop is during the winter when work is slack. By giving winter employment, the farmer will find it easier to keep good men the year around. Add to this the very rapid rise of timber prices, and it would seem that no farmer can afford to neglect his woodlands or allow them to become less productive, by destructive methods of cutting, or poor forest management.

Two Systems of Management.

Most woodlands come under one of two classes. 1—Those that are cut clean and allowed to grow up even aged, and 2—Those in which the trees are of varying ages and sizes, and where it is the practice to cut out from time to time the best of the trees.

The first system, or the Clean Cutting System, is common in pine lands that have grown up even aged from old fields. The trees are usually cut for cord-wood and the land may be cleared or it may be allowed to grow up again. Some hard-wood lands are managed in this way, especially where the charcoal industry is important. Where cord-

wood is the sole consideration, this system of management is perhaps the best, particularly for pine lands. A good crop is secured in about 20 or 30 years.

The second method, or what may be called the Selection System, is the usual practice in this State. Under this system, the trees, as they become merchantable, are cut, leaving the younger ones to continue the growth, while the openings, made by the removal of the mature timber, are filled by seedling from the standing trees or sprouts from the new stumps. This system of management is particularly suited to the farmer's woodlot, and in fact to all natural hardwood forests. The advantage in this system is that timber is constantly reaching merchantable size and bringing frequent returns to the owner. The danger is, that in always taking out the best, the growing stock is apt to deteriorate because of the increased proportion of crooked, scrubby trees and those of inferior kinds. Fortunately, the farmer, in cutting his firewood, can take out some of this undesirable growth, and, in a measure, overcome the main fault of the system.

This work requires care and should not be entrusted to inexperienced hands. The farmer should have a clear idea as to what may be cut out to advantage in giving room for the best development of the remaining trees. He should also know which kinds of trees and which individuals of those kinds ought to be left for the growing stock. For example, when it comes to a choice between a black gum and a poplar, other things being equal, the poplar is to be favored. In like manner, in choosing between a red maple and a chestnut the latter will take the preference. At the same time in thinning it must not be made so severe as to create open places in the forest, for then the young trees will be very limby and the sun and wind will get in to dry out the soil. Woodlot improvement is a gradual process of elimination of what is undesirable and encouraging valuable trees for the final crop.

Getting Out Timber.

This is the time of the year when farmers and all woodland owners who have mature timber to sell will think of putting it on the market. In doing so the owner is confronted with the question as to whether he will get out the timber himself or sell outright to a timber buyer. His lack of knowledge of market conditions, and cost of getting out the material, with the labor problem added, makes him hesitate about undertaking the task. On the other hand he knows if he allows the timber buyer to cut the timber, the forest, when he is through with it, will be in a sad plight indeed. When timber is sold in a lump he naturally will take all that is of value and leave the worthless trees. In getting out the timber he is not apt to exercise much care in preserving the young growth, which is so essential to the renewal of the forest. It would seem that the proper course is to allow the timber buyer, who is so much better equipped than the farmer for such work, to do the cutting, but under certain reasonable restrictions. The difficulty here is that the land owner may not know what is the best for the forest and hence be unable to draw up rules that will insure the best conditions for the future growth. Again, if he could draw up the necessary rules, there is the great difficulty of securing their proper enforcement. Where only a few trees are to be removed on a small area, it may not pay to secure the service of an expert, but where extensive cutting is contemplated, the owner should have the land examined by an expert to determine what may be cut with impunity. Ill-advised cutting is apt to do a severe injury to the forest from which it may never recover.

With the pronounced tendency of advance in the price of timber lands, and timber products, it is reasonable to demand of the operator or company that is to cut the timber, a compliance with certain rational rules calculated to protect the woodland from misuse. Any violation of these rules should be punishable by forfeiture of contract or double indemnity against the bond of the operator. An inspector should be agreed upon by both the seller and buyer before cutting begins, and his judgment should be final in all disputed cases or in enforcement of rules.

Time To Cut Timber.

Trees should be cut in fall or winter "when the sap is down." There are several reasons for cutting at this time, among the most important being the following:

- 1—The timber seasons more readily and is of better quality.
- 2—It is not attacked by borers and other insects which may do much damage to the wood. Wood cut in the summer furnishes convenient breeding places for injurious insects which often come out in great numbers, doing considerable damage to forest trees.
- 3—In hardwood forests the principal means of renewal of the growth is by sprouts from the stump. Trees cut in fall or winter, during resting period of

the tree, not only produce the most vigorous sprouts but the stump, which is the parent of the sprout, will be more durable and continue its vitality much longer.

4—There is less danger of injuring the young growth at this period when the leaves are off and the young shoots have hardened up for the winter.

5—Labor is more easily secured in the winter than at any other time.

Marking Trees.

Usually the best course for the farmer to pursue is to sell his timber for so much per tree or so much per thousand feet, but to have each tree that is to be cut, plainly marked. The marking should be done near the base of the tree below where it is to be cut. This is best done by stamping a blazed surface with some distinctive symbol. Great care should be exercised in selecting the trees since, not only the present crop but the future growth is largely determined by this selection. Provision should be made to protect the young growth as much as possible in removing the timber.

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For Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth and principal intermediate stations, 2:50 (7:30 Cape Charles only) A. M., 1:44 P. M. week-days; Sundays, 2:50 A. M.

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New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route

Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.

Leave	49	43	47
New York	9:00	12:00	7:30
Philadelphia	11:17	3:00	10:40
Wilmington	3:44	12:00	10:42
Baltimore	7:50	2:30	6:35

Leave	49	43	47
Delmar	2:50	6:48	11:40
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54
Cape Charles	3:39		
Old Point Comfort	7:25		
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45		

North-Bound Trains.

Leave	49	50	46	44
Norfolk	7:45	6:15		
Old Point Comfort	8:40	7:20		
Cape Charles	10:55	9:25		
Salisbury	1:55	12:35	3:07	7:39
Delmar	2:07	12:52	3:27	7:55

Arrive	49	43	47
Wilmington	4:55	4:10	6:52
Philadelphia	5:57	5:18	8:00
Baltimore	7:00	6:07	8:40
New York	8:28	7:43	10:25

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p. m., Salisbury 9:36 p. m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p. m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., Salisbury 7:39 a. m., arriving Cape Charles 10:50 a. m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p. m., Salisbury 9:36 p. m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p. m.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic

Railway Company

Schedule effective November 26, 1906.

West Bound.

	No. 6	No. 2
Lv. Ocean City	1:45	12:10
Berlin	6:56	2:28
Salisbury	7:47	3:26
Hurlock	8:37	4:23
Easton	9:11	5:00
Claiborne	9:55	5:35
Ar. Baltimore	1:20	P. M.

East Bound.

	No. 1	No. 9	No. 11
Lv. Baltimore	1:45	12:10	12:10
Claiborne	9:33	7:43	6:35
Easton	10:11	8:22	7:12
Hurlock	10:47	8:56	7:46
Salisbury	11:47	9:49	8:38
Berlin	12:42	10:33	9:23
Ar. Ocean City	12:55	10:45	9:35

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WILL WORK IN WICOMICO COUNTY NEXT SUMMER.

Shellfish Commission Now In Winter
Quarters At Annapolis—Chartering
Oyster Beds Already Surveyed
And Filing Mass Of Data Col-
lected In Anne Arundel.

The working forces of the Maryland Shell-
fish Commission and also of the United States
Coast and Geodetic Survey, which have been
engaged in the work of surveying the natural
oyster beds in the waters contiguous to Anne
Arundel county, in order to make the re-
maining bottoms subjects of leasing for the pur-
poses of oyster cultivation, have finished their
out-of-door work for the season and their
headquarters will be at Annapolis during the
winter.

The Commission will start to work on the
bottoms contiguous to Somerset county next
spring and have laid out for themselves the
completion of the Somerset and Wicomico
county waters for next summer. This is a
larger task than that accomplished the past
summer, but the work is likely to be done
with greater dispatch on account of the ex-
perience of this summer and the greater pre-
paredness which will attend the beginning of
the work.

The members of the Commission and the
engineers will have plenty of work to engage
attention during the winter. The work will
consist of charting the beds surveyed during
the summer, the making up of the various
records of the office, such as the list of appli-
cations to retain beds laid out under the old
law, new applications, etc., and the arrange-
ment and filing of the mass of details accumu-
lated by the work of the summer.

The number of acres of natural oyster
grounds in the waters of Anne Arundel
county, as shown by the survey is about 22,-
000. The task involved in surveying the bot-
toms of the whole State will be realized when
it is known that there are only about 8,000
acres of natural beds in the whole of Con-
necticut, generally considered an important
oyster producing State. Furthermore, Anne
Arundel is only the fourth county in extent
of natural oyster beds, Talbot, Dorchester,
and Somerset exceeding it.

The bottoms under the waters of Anne
Arundel county which are not natural oyster
grounds according to the survey just complet-
ed and which have not been reserved to par-
ties who leased them under the old oyster-
planting law will be thrown open for leasing
on April 2, 1907. For four months the right
to lease will be reserved to owners of con-
tiguous land and for six months afterward only
those engaged in the business of taking oys-
ters will be able to lease any barren bottom.
Thus it will not be until February 2, 1908,
that the beds under the waters just surveyed,
which of course will be the first, will be in a
position to be taken up by the general public,
the beds being then reserved by law to Mary-
landers.

Senator Ben. Tillman To Speak In Salisbury.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South
Carolina, has been secured by the Eastern
Shore College Alumni for a lecture in Vi-
man's Opera House Friday evening, January
4, 1907.

Senator Tillman probably earns more money
every year on the lecture platform than any
other American who talks to the public for
pay. From an authoritative source the state-
ment comes that the South Carolinian's net
proceeds thus far this year from his lecture
tour are \$25,000. Senator Tillman is paid
from \$250 to \$500 a lecture, and he is con-
stantly in demand. His season is not confin-
ed to the summer Chautauque course and he
fills nearly as many dates in the winter as
any other time of the year. In the last four
years it is said that he has laid aside over
\$50,000 from his lecture receipts.

Senator Tillman has not yet announced his
subject, though it will probably be concern-
ing the race issue, on which Senator Tillman
has very decided and radical views.

Excellent music will be rendered during the
evening by selected local talent. Miss Nancy
Gordy and Mr. W. T. Dashiell will sing a
duet, and Mr. Raymond K. Truitt will sing
a solo.

Reserved seats will cost one dollar, and are
selling rapidly. The proceeds will be applied
to establishing a library for the college, and
it is intended to give the people of Salisbury
the use of this library on certain conditions.

To Instruct Oystermen.

The trustees of the Maryland Agricultural
College at an important meeting last Friday,
decided to give a series of institute meetings
in March next in the towns on the Eastern
Shore bordering on the navigable rivers and
expect to have the co-operation of the Shell-
fish Commission, to the end that the oystermen
of the Eastern Shore may have more definite
information as the benefits likely to be realized
by them under the operation of the oyster
law. Mr. Haman and other speakers will be
invited to accompany the party and address
the oystermen.

A steambot will be secured to carry the
party to the several towns from the Chester
river to the South. At the same time lec-
tures will be delivered on the subject of alfalfa-
growing and improved methods of agricul-
ture and horticulture. These lectures will be
delivered in the steambot.

A committee composed of trustees of the
college, in conjunction with President R. W.
Sylvester, of the college; Director H. J.
Patterson, of the Maryland Experiment Sta-
tion; Director William L. Anos, of the de-
partment of farmer's institutes, and Dr. Jo-
seph R. Owens, treasurer of the college, was
appointed to complete arrangements for the
trip, which is expected to consume four or
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W. S. Disharoon and wife to Nannie
A. Turpin, 12 acres in Quantico dis-
trict, \$300.

Noah I. Rice and wife to Sallie E.
Deavor, 135 acres in Quantico district,
\$2281.

George B. Parker and wife to Affia
Fooks, 91 acres in Nantux district, \$900.

Mary E. Smith and M. Alice Camp-
bell to Samuel P. Woodcock, lot on
East Church street, \$1000

Sallie E. Steele et al. to William E.
Spicer, lot on Ann street, \$200.

Laura A. Robertson and husband to
trustees of Nantux Lodge No. 101,
Knights of Pythias, lot in Sharptown,
\$250.

William M. Cooper and wife to J.
Harlen Twilley, 110 acres in Barren
Creek district, \$2000.

Lucy B. Heath to George H. Hughes,
one acre in Nantux district, \$225.

J. Waller Williams to Samuel B. Cott-
man, lot on Delaware street, \$650.

E. R. Jackson and wife to Charles F.
Holland, one-half interest in lot on Hill
street, \$35

Margaret A. Pollitt et al. to Carolyn
J. Hearn, two lots in Fruitland, \$10.

Albert W. Robinson, trustee, and
John W. Covington and wife to Isaac
W. Covington, lot in Sharptown, \$25

Isabelle Blanks and husband to Rav-
C. Rector and Willie E. Rector, 11 acres
in Camden district, \$1000.

James E. Britton and wife to Ray C.,
and Willie E. Rector, 50 acres in Cam-
den district, \$5,000.

The Elks To Entertain.

The Salisbury Lodge of Elks are planning
to make Christmas Day of this year one to
be remembered. The lodge has secured the
large assembly hall in the Masonic Temple
and will erect a mammoth Christmas tree, on
which will be hung presents and good things
for all the children of Salisbury, between the
ages of 4 and 8 years. A general invitation
is extended to parents to bring the children to
this Christmas treat and to be prompt on the
hour. It is intended to have old Santa pre-
sent, and there will be something on the tree
for each child who attends.

The Elks will also give a large reception at
the home on Main street, Wednesday evening,
December 26, from 8 to 11 o'clock. About 300
invitations have been issued. The committee
in charge of the arrangements is composed of
Messrs. H. Winter Owens, H. L. Brewin-
ton, William Phillips, Mark Cooper, and
Walter Sheppard.

Bishop McCabe Dead.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Method-
ist Episcopal Church, died Wednesday at the
New York Hospital of a stroke of apoplexy
sustained about two weeks ago.

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, was no more zealous in
the cause he espoused than Bishop McCabe.
Probably no one of the conspicuous Method-
ists of the present era has exhibited qualities
more nearly akin to those of the man who re-
volved against the religious abuses that pre-
vailed in England in the latter part of the
eighteenth century—unruling energy, the
ability to impart to others his own enthusiasm
and the spirit of optimism under the most
adverse circumstances. Bishop McCabe's
energy and knack enabled him to raise mil-
lions for his denomination, his success in the
field of directing missionary work was phenom-
enal and his optimism was made evident to
millions by his choice for the title of a lecture,
"The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison."

Bishop McCabe presided over the last Wil-
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SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1906.

South Carolina and the Immi- gration Laws.

Secretary Straus, who took the oath of office only a few days ago as Secretary of Commerce and Labor, was promptly called upon to act in one of the most important matters brought to the attention of the Department for many years. The decision which was rendered, relates to the violation of the contract labor laws, and is one of the most sweeping ones rendered for a long time. One of the existing statutes regarding immigrants, prevents any individual or corporation from bringing them into this country, and paying the costs of their transportation, and the new Secretary was called upon to construe this statute in the recent case where the State of South Carolina, through its regularly organized Bureau of Immigration, contracted to bring about five hundred immigrants into the State, and advanced all the costs of transportation. The matter was promptly brought to the attention of the Government, and Secretary Straus carefully considered decision based upon the legal opinion of the Solicitor General of the Department, upheld the State, and declared that she had a right to make the contract referred to.

While the decision in this particular case is undoubtedly a just one, it is exceptionally difficult to understand by what peculiar line of reasoning these Government officials arrived at so important a decision. Although the Secretary was probably right so far as this incident alone is concerned, the wisdom of the decision in general is still an open question and it is possible that a dangerous precedent has been established.

The law was intended to prevent the influx into this country of large numbers of persons who were unable to pay their own way, and it is fearfully hard to understand the exact technical distinctions and neat refinements which are necessary to differentiate between the case of transportation by a corporation and transportation by one of the States. The Solicitor General points out the fact that there seems to be no technical words which can cover the case of a State, but if this decision should stand, then all that would be necessary would be for the immense corporate interests who for years have sought to violate the law, to secure the cooperation of their respective States, and then bring into this country by the wholesale, the very class of immigrants that were intended to be effectually shut out.

While the act of South Carolina in itself is conceded to be bona fide, and was undoubtedly for the best interest of the State, and the immigrants taken there for the purpose of helping to build up the commonwealth, still it is respectfully submitted that a decision of this character upholds the letter, but violates the spirit, of one of the most important laws on the statute books of this country.

The decision has been exceptionally well received throughout the country, and if it does not prove to be an unfortunate precedent, will no doubt be not only acceptable in the South, but entirely satisfactory to the other portions of the country.

Editorial Jottings.

Merry Christmas!

The President's Japanese policy is still creating quite a furore and the end is not yet.

If the weather prognosticator proves correct, we may be greeted on Tuesday morning by a "white" Christmas.

Salisbury's holiday attire is decidedly becoming, and the artistic displays to be found on every hand are a distinct credit to the town, and compare favorably with places much larger in every way than Salisbury.

The COURIER's weather report, which will be found weekly at the head of our local column, proved quite popular last Saturday. The perusal of this table, fully detailing the local conditions, will be found extremely interesting.

The changing of the town clock during the last week by several minutes, tore the town time into "shreds." It is a pity that a clock which is supposed to, and actually does, regulate the entire time of this community should be allowed to get more than a half minute out of the way!

The death of Bishop Charles Cardwell McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal Church, removes from its activities one of the most potent factors of the church, and he has probably done more than any other one man, except possibly certain of our heroic missionaries, to spread the boundaries of Methodism within the last quarter of a century. His death will be universally regretted and will leave a vacancy extremely hard to fill.

The article which appeared on the sixth page of last week's issue of the COURIER by Judge J. Upshur Dennis upon "Famous Eastern Shoremen" has been favorably commented upon during the week. The article is an exceptionally interesting one, and deals with some of the most prominent men we have had in this State for many years, and will be well worth the perusal of all our readers. The Judge has an interesting style, and recalls in his own peculiar way, anecdotes of exceptional interest to the people throughout this section of the State.

The troubles of a newspaper never cease! The public sometimes think that all the errors which appear in a newspaper are the fault of the proof-reader but "alas, 'tis not always true." The article last week regarding Rev. W. T. M. Beale was a shining example of a glaring error which was hardly attributable to the proof-reader. When the proof was originally submitted to us, we found the sentence "Mr. Beale and wife will move to Salisbury," and attempting to make it read a little smoother, ran our pen through the words "and wife" together with the "out" sign in the margin, and inserted between "Mr." and "Beale" the words "and Mrs." Imagine our surprise on Saturday morning, therefore, to read that "Mr. and Mrs. Beale and wife" will move to Salisbury about the first of the new year and occupy the manse." The compositor who made the proof corrections Friday night was feeling in exceptionally good humor at the time, and, unfortunately for THE COURIER, he paid no attention to so trifling a thing as a "wife."

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

(Continued from Page 1)

Loway, Vaughn Farlow, Elton Smith.
Recitation—"The Voice of the Bells," by Rolfe Barnes.
Song—"Star of Bethlehem," solo by Miss Minnie Wimbrow, choros by School.
Recitation—"Gratitude," by Minnie Adkins.
Song—"Christmas Bells are ringing."
Dialogues—"No Bells Ring Out," by William Phillips, Robert Waller, Lillian Elliott, Elsie Brittingham.
Song—"All In the Silent Night."
Recitation—"The Bells of Christmas," by Margaret Dickerson.
Recitation—"Love Divine," by Nellie Sheppard.
Song—"Shining."
Recitation—"No Room," by Nannie White, Talk by pastor.
Distribution of gifts.
Closing Song—"Glad Tidings of Great Joy."

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

The entertainment given by the Sunday School of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held Wednesday evening, will be most enjoyable. Besides the prayer by the pastor and the responsive readings, the school will sing a number of Christmas carols which they have been rehearsing for the last three or four weeks. Then the primary class, which has a membership of more than 100 children will take the platform and render the following program:

March.
"Welcome"—Reynolds White.
Chorus—"Christmas Bells."
"Welcome"—Reba Parsons and Phillip Mitchell.
Recitation—Virginia Johnson, Edna Cantwell, Roxie Mills, Thelma Jackson and Cherry Bradley.
Recitation—Frances Moore.
Solo—Jean Dashiell.
Recitation—Bradley Taylor.
Recitation—Robert Day, Walter Mitchell, William Windsor, William Duffy, William Jackson, James Humphreys, William Downing, and Fulton Parker.
Recitation—Mildred Truitt.
Solo—Alice Elliott.
Recitation—Myra Hearn, Mable Brittingham, Charles Day, Sallie Eley, Elsie Richardson.
Recitation—Myrtle Brittingham, Louise Malone, Mabel Tomlinson, Gladys Maddox.
Chorus—"Snow Flakes."
Recitation—Edgar Phillips, Elsie Hayman, Margaret Hiltch, Gladys Jackson, Howard Richardson.
Recitation—Helen Brittingham and Elsie Tomlinson.
Solo—Anne Humphreys.
Recitation—Sarah Moore.
Miss Ruby Mills will also sing a solo, and Miss Mamie Woodcock and Percy Dashiell will sing a duet.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South will also hold their entertainment Wednesday evening. Their program is as follows:

Voluntary.
Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Recitation—"Joyful News," Frances Price.
Recitation—"The New-Born King," Jean Potts, Louise Price, Dorothy McIntzer, Esther Carlton.
Song—"Luther's Cradle Hymn," primary department.
Recitation—"Ring Ye Bells," Thomas Potts, Cella McIntzer, Edward Tindle and Denwood Mitchell.
Solo—"Song of the Snow-Flakes," Mary Dennis.
Hymn—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," School.
Recitation—"A Christmas Pilgrimage," Sheldon Jones, William Littleton, Merrill Culver, Joseph Gayle, Elmer Huston, William Gayle, Thomas Mitchell, Rolfe Hastings.
Solo—"Loving Jesus, Holy Child," Irma Tindle.
Song—"Santa Claus," primary department.
Solo—"Ring For Jesus," Jeffery McIntzer.
Recitation—"Offerings to the King," Catherine Leonard, Beatrice Hastings, Pauline Bradley, Helen Brinkley, Annabel Tilghman, Susie Whyland.
Solo—Mary Brewington.
Recitation—"How To Keep Christmas," Julia Potts.
Recitation—"Names of Christ," Mamie Potts, Bessie Leonard, Hattie Turner, Rosie Ingersoll, Margery Green, Mildred Short, Martha Leonard, Burnie Culver.
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," School.

DIVISION STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Division Street Bible School will observe Christmas on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Each scholar and the friends who attend are requested to bring a pound or more of eatables as a donation for the Home for the Aged. The day following, the children will repeat the concert at the Home. The program follows:
Organ Prelude—Yera Weisbach.
Congregational Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy."
Invocation—The pastor.
Recitation—Oscar Gray.
Recitation—Edna Guthrie, Neta Thomas, Eva Hammond, Nera Porter.
Recitation—James Price.
Recitation—Mable Riggins.
Recitation—Frances Purcell.
Vocal Solo—"Sing His Love," Helen Hayman.
Recitation—Wilmer Bomberger.
Recitation—Corra Porter.
"Our Home"—Class II Song.
Exercise for 8 Boys—Frederick Wagner.
Carl Thomas, Charles Boston.
"The Wide, Wide World"—School Song.
Recitation—Martha Purcell.
Recitation—Raymond Smith.
Recitation—Claude Russell.
Recitation—Edna Guthrie.

Recitation—Ollie Bassett.
Scripture Exercises—18 Girls, Class III.
Recitation—Mary Smith.
Recitation—Fred Wagner.
School Song—"Hosannah, Hosannah."
Recitation—Claude Ingersoll.
The Advent of Santa.

WICOMICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their entertainment and treat Thursday evening. The primary department will render the following program:
Chorus—"We Bring Thee Holly."
Recitation—Helen Graham.
Solo—Marybelle Higgins.
Recitation—Robert Grier and others.
Solo—Frances Williams.
Recitation—Annie Todd.
Chorus—"Merry, Merry Snow Flakes."
Recitation—Mary Bennett.
Recitation—Helen Higgins.
Duet—Wilete Banks and Alice Higgins.
Recitation—Grace Ellingsworth.
Chorus—"Merry, Merry Christmas."
Recitation—Wilete Banks.
Solo—Helen Higgins.
Recitation—Alice Higgins.
Chorus—"Evening Prayer."

ST. PETER'S P. E. CHURCH.

The Sunday School will celebrate Christmas on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. R. C. Granberry Resigns Pastorate Here.

Rev. Robert Colley Granberry, who for the past 18 months has been pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church, of this city, last Sunday morning tendered his resignation to take effect the second Sunday in the new year. He has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Tuskegee, which is situated in the mountains of Alabama. There has never been the slightest friction between Mr. Granberry and his church here, and his departure will cause sincere regret among the entire congregation.

Mr. Granberry is a graduate of the Newton, Mass., Theological Seminary and of the Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Ky. During his pastorate here Mr. Granberry has worked wonders. He has seen the congregation of his church almost double in number and the Sunday School thrive itself in size. A flourishing Baptist Young People's Society has also been organized during that time. Mr. Granberry is a young man, and has made himself popular with the people of Salisbury. It is not known at this time who will fill the vacancy caused by his resignation.

Ryall Not Out Of Clutches Of Law.

Thomas R. Wilcraft, of Philadelphia, indicted for the murder of Capt. Joseph Hilton, of Pleasantville, N. J., on the latter's sloop Golden Light, off Arrant's shore, on Elk river, on October 8 last, was put on trial Thursday in the Circuit Court for Cecil county.

The State's theory is that Captain Hilton was murdered for his money, which has never been found, while Wilcraft's plea is self-defense. The testimony today was substantially the same as given at the coroner's inquest.

Robert Ryall, of Salisbury, who was with Wilcraft and Captain Hilton on the sloop Golden Light, was not indicted by the last Grand Jury, but has since been rearrested on a warrant charging him with murder.

Death Of Mr. E. O. Hughes.

Mr. Edmund O. Hughes, general manager and agent of the Loyal Range Company, in this city, died at his home on Elizabeth street at six o'clock last evening. He had been in ill health for several months but his condition had not been considered serious until within the last few days.

Mr. Hughes was born in South Wales in 1855, and did not come to this country until after he had attained his majority. He had been in Salisbury for a number of years, managing the business of the Range Company, and had built up an extensive trade.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Hughes, and the following children: Mrs. John L. Meekins, of Love Joy, Penn.; Mr. John D. Hughes, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Messrs. Harry H. Victor H., Miss Charity and Master William B. Hughes, of this city. Funeral services will take place from his late residence Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Mr. Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Downing are spending some time in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Mr. George P. Kennerly, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother in this city.

—Capt. Sidney Evans, of the bugery, Ruth Mitchell, hailing from Crisfield, was drowned at Pine Point, Md., Saturday morning.

—Mr. Victor Parvin, formerly of Salisbury, but who has recently been with the Washington division of the Southern Railroad at their office at Alexandria, Va., has been transferred to Greensboro, N. C., of the Danville division of the same railroad.

—Mr. Edward A. Brewington, Jr., 21 years of age, died Thursday morning at 6.30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Brewington on Main street, after an illness of three weeks with the typhoid fever. The deceased was mate on the schooner Mary Vickers, of which his father is the captain, and both father and son have formed many friends at nearly every point on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and at other points. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and three sisters. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Allen Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., of Salisbury. Interment was in the family burying ground at St. John.

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A MENACE TO CITIES AN HONEST GRAFTER

Professor Fessenden Sounds a Note of Warning.

Cities Not Adapted to Operate Business Enterprises—Loss of Capital Through New Developments—The Danger a Real One.

It is becoming more and more generally recognized that undertakings founded on the great public needs of the highly organized society of modern times should be controlled by society. Whether, having the power, it is advisable that municipalities should actually engage in such undertakings or whether they should merely maintain their control, as it has been aptly put, through their powers as a landlord, is a matter which will be determined by the municipalities from political, social and economic as well as engineering considerations.

Considering the question from its engineering side alone, it is found that from the very essential nature of the matter only a certain class of engineering undertakings can be efficiently and properly operated by states or municipalities. It is very important that this limitation should be recognized, as where the limitation has been overstepped it has resulted in heavy financial losses to the governing bodies immediately concerned. It has seriously checked development in engineering lines, and these results have in consequence afforded a strong argument to those opposed to municipal operation of public utilities.

It is true that under state or municipal operation some minor and sporadic developments may be expected, but nothing of a general or important character. Important developments generally come only from the hands of individuals or bodies responsible only to themselves and provided with the incentive of a large profit. The elimination of self responsibility and incentive would inevitably produce a condition in industrial and scientific development analogous to the dark ages.

It is to be noted that this conclusion is derived from engineering considerations alone and does not include any consideration from the political, social or economic side. There may, it is conceivable, be political, social and economic considerations which tend to affect this limitation. Considered, however, from the engineering standpoint alone there can be no question but that the field of state and municipal operation should be limited to undertakings in which there is no immediate prospect of or need for improved method.

A danger which is always associated with the ownership of industrial undertakings is that the capital invested may be lost through the development of new and cheaper methods and processes. The extent to which industrial machinery of certain types is rendered obsolete by new improvements is not always realized. The writer is personally acquainted with one street car railroad plant in which the entire electrical equipment of the power house was thrown out and replaced with improved machinery four times within a period of ten years. The Carnegie company is reported, correctly, it is believed, to have scrapped on one occasion more than \$1,000,000 worth of new machinery which had never been used.

This has already become a serious matter for many municipalities which have engaged in undertakings lying outside of the engineering limits defined above. Many of these municipalities installed plants for the production of electric light at a time prior to the advent of important improvements in generating and distributing electricity, and as these municipalities made no proper allowance for depreciation the capital invested has been practically lost, and in addition the cost of electric light to the consumer is much higher than it is in other places equipped with later and more economical types of machinery. In addition, heavy and expensive repairs have been necessary and the taxes correspondingly increased. This has reacted upon the municipalities, since the heavy rates have caused manufacturers to move away to other towns, and this again has still further increased the burden upon those remaining. There are already indications that a considerable number of these municipalities which have engaged in improper undertakings are entering upon a period of financial difficulty.—R. A. Fessenden.

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"Municipal ownership," remarks the Winnipeg Free Press, "should not be discredited because of its tendency to increase municipal debt, provided the new enterprises are made to be fully self sustaining." Neither is dynamite dangerous if carefully handled. It is just about as safe to trust the management of a municipalized service to the average municipal council as it would be to engage a seven-year-old boy to handle dynamite.—Montreal Gazette.

Who Would Fine the City?

An exchange notes the fact that a city council recently fined a water company \$1,000 for supplying impure and unwholesome water. That is right. But if the waterworks had been owned by the city—

A Glimpse Into the Future of Municipal Ownership.

A Thumb Nail Sketch of a "Practical Politician"—The Profits of an All Around "Servant of the People, Who Seen His Opportunities and Took 'Em."

"Honest graft" will reach its highest level when, as predicted by the enthusiasts, the principles of municipal ownership are accepted by New York and the city controls the trolley lines, the electric light and gas works and all the ferries as well as the water-works and the police, the fire and the street departments.

Then such patriots as George Washington Plunkitt, for many years organization leader of the Fifteenth district in New York, will reap rewards of greater magnitude than they have ever been able to gather under the present order of things.

Perhaps you have never heard about Mr. Plunkitt's "honest graft" schemes. He told about them himself in a book published last year, which was introduced by a paragraph indorsing him as a "veteran leader of the organization," signed by its greatest chief.

Plunkitt was sore because there were some objections to graft being made out of the city by men like him, and in the first chapter of his book he uttered a vigorous protest. "Blackmailers, gamblers, saloon keepers, disorderly people, etc.," he admitted to be wrong. That was "dishonest graft."

"But," he added, "there's an honest graft, and I'm an example of how it works. I seen my opportunities and I took 'em."

Mr. Plunkitt's explanation of how he did these things will illuminate the possibilities of future municipal ownership days, if they ever come.

After elucidating the ways he was "tipped off" at various times by members of his party—the party in power—when new bridges, new parks, new streets were to be opened, so that he might invest in real estate likely to rise in price from the improvements; contemplated, he adds: "I haven't confined myself to land. Anything that pays is in my line." Then he gives a specific instance:

Learning that the city was about to repave a certain street and so would have several hundred thousand old paving blocks to sell, he was "on hand to buy," and he "knew just what they were worth." But a newspaper "tried to do him" and got some outside men from Brooklyn and New Jersey to bid against him. Mr. Plunkitt's own words tell the story best:

"Was I done? Not much. I went to each of the men and said, 'How many of those 250,000 stones do you want?' One said 20,000, and another wanted 15,000, and another wanted 10,000. I said, 'All right; let me bid for the lot, and I'll give each of you all you want for nothin'.'"

"They agreed, of course. Then the auctioneer yelled, 'How much am I bid for these fine pavin' stones?'"

"Two dollars and fifty cents," says I. "Two dollars and fifty cents!"

screamed the auctioneer. "Oh, that's a joke. Give me a real bid."

"He found the bid was real enough. My rivals stood silent. I got the lot for \$2.50 and gave them their share. That's how the attempt to do Plunkitt ended, and that's how all such attempts end."

It is hardly necessary, in the light of this authentic statement of "honest graft's" workings, to enlarge upon the extended opportunities that would come to the men of the Plunkitt stamp were the dream of municipal ownership to come true. Plunkitt says "most politicians who are accused of robbing the city get rich the same way" he did. "They didn't steal a dollar from the city. They just seen their opportunities and took them."

While in the legislature Plunkitt introduced the bills that provided for the outlying parks of New York, the Harlem river speedway, the Washington bridge, the One Hundred and Fifty-street viaduct, additions to the Museum of Natural History and many other important public improvements. He is now a millionaire. Under the proposed order of things, with city control of everything, he might become a billionaire.

Under municipal ownership of all public utilities in New York—and in most other cities in fact—politicians like Plunkitt, who at different times have been elected state senator, assemblyman, county supervisor and alderman by his fellow citizens, besides serving as police magistrate for one term, and who boasts of his record in filling four public offices in one year and drawing salaries from three of them at the same time, would flourish like a whole grove of green bay trees.

Go Slow on City Ownership.

Until politics in America is purified far beyond its present condition any large experiment in government ownership may be called a "thief breeder" with much safety. The more authority there is vested in the hands of politicians (with all due deference to our national administration) the more corruption there will be. It is a shortsighted citizen who would take more business out of private hands and commit it to the tender mercies of the politicians.—Troy Press.

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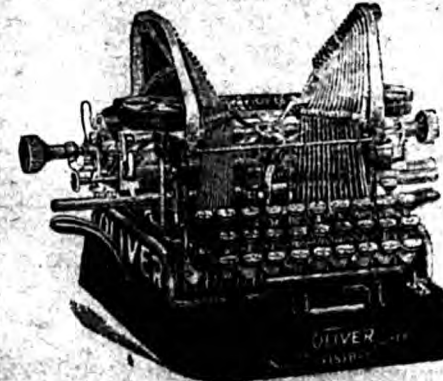
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TO CONQUER THE PLAINS

Government to Conduct Experiments in Dry Farming.

FAST SEMIARID REGION CHOSEN

Farmer of the West to Be Taught How to Fit His Crops and His Methods to the Climatic Conditions as They Are—Crop Rotation of Great Importance—Preparation of Soil First Question to Be Considered.

The advocates of dry farming have won a great victory over the skepticism of the irrigationist and the eastern farmers, and the dry farming proposition must no longer be considered as merely a scheme to sell land on the great plains, for the success being attained in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska and Kansas through hazardous methods has compelled the United States government to recognize the possibilities lying dormant in this great empire, says the Kansas City Star. At the last session of congress a large sum of money was appropriated for dry farming experiments, and Professor E. C. Chilcott of Brookings, S. D., has been employed by Secretary James Wilson to plan and conduct farming operations on a scientific basis with the hope of overcoming the adverse agricultural conditions prevailing in the semiarid belt. Professor Chilcott for the past ten years has been experimenting at the Brookings experiment station in dry farming, and from his experience he believes that the plains can be made to sustain thousands of human beings where hundreds of cattle now range and that comfortable farm homes and prosperous villages and cities will dot the landscape where an occasional steer or coyote is to be seen in 1906.

Professor Chilcott says of his plan, "We will undertake to conquer the plains by cultural methods, by plant selection and by an intelligent system of rotation of crops. We will in this way develop a system of cultivation that will conserve the little moisture that falls, develop plants strong in drought resisting powers and maintain the fertility of the soil at one and the same time, and by attacking this problem of farming on the plains from the three sides at once we should be able to accomplish definite results."

The possibilities of this great region are beyond comprehension, extending as it does from Canada on the north to Texas on the south and for several hundred miles east of the Rocky mountains. The problem to solve is a most complicated one, almost every kind of climatic conditions prevailing in the experiment zone, varying from the extreme cold of the north. Experiment farms will be located all the way from Canada to Texas, wherever it is believed there is a variation in conditions, so that if success crowns the efforts of the scientists the question of successful farming on the plains will be largely a matter of classification.

Professor Chilcott in speaking of what he considers his life work, makes the following statements:

"The fact that there is an area of light rainfall and frequent droughts should never be lost sight of, and the very common fallacy that the climate is changing owing to the building of railroads and the construction of irrigation enterprises in the west is a delusion and a snare. If the plains are to be reclaimed we must learn to fit our crops and our methods to the climatic conditions as they have been, and are likely to remain, rather than indulge in the vain and delusive hope that the climate is fitting itself to our agricultural requirements."

"Generally speaking, we will go extensively into systems of crop rotation, soil physics, methods of cultivation, the development of plants peculiarly adapted to the conditions on the plains and will at the same time make an exhaustive study of the climate. We shall keep books on every one of the hundreds of plots of various crops planted, and the records made by each one will be subjected to the closest study by those in charge of the work. We hope in this way after ten years' work to be able to come to some conclusion as to the most promising methods for farming on the plains, and we shall then be in a position to work on a commercial scale until the problem is solved in all its phases."

"The preparation of the soil will be the first question considered. We will attempt to ascertain as nearly as possible what system of cultivation will conserve the soil moisture for the uses of the growing crop and in doing so will center all our efforts upon a few general principles. The one thing we want to determine is the question upon which the farmer's mind. How can the largest average yield of corn, oats, barley and wheat be obtained? To do this we will experiment by raising the same crop continuously by the ordinary methods of culture now practiced, by continuously cropping with the same crop, using the most approved methods of cultivation for moisture conservation, by alternate cropping and summer fallowing.

farm management of greater importance than that of crop rotation. The importance of this problem has been recognized in the older portions of the United States for many years, but it is only very recently that it has been given any attention in the west. From my experience on the plains I believe that crop rotation is of even greater importance than anywhere else, the conservation of moisture making the question doubly important.

"In our experiments an effort will be made to get at the general principles rather than to solve specific local problems. We shall start with a three year rotation, believing this to be the best for the purposes of the experiment. We shall use the four staple crops grown on the plains—corn, wheat, oats and barley. The two important questions this experiment is planned to answer are:

"What is the best sequence for the four staple crops?

"How should the ground be prepared to obtain the best results in districts where the conservation of soil moisture is the all important problem?

"A very large number of questions concerning soil preparation and crop sequence will be definitely answered not as a result of a single instance, but by a system of cross checking from the results of several crops grown every year under different systems of soil preparation and crop sequence. We will secure the seed for this work from Professor M. A. Carleton of Washington, one of the greatest authorities on drought resistant crops in the world."

Professor Chilcott will work in cooperation with farmers living on the plains and will give them the benefit of his experiences wherever desired. He will also work in cooperation with the various agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the states included in this proposed experiment zone.

NEW PHILANTHROPIC IDEA.

A St. Louis Man to Send Working Children to School.

A proposition to take all children under fourteen years of age out of factories and other places of employment and send them back to school has been made by N. O. Nelson, a St. Louis millionaire manufacturer, to the women's clubs of St. Louis. Mr. Nelson to pay the children one-half of the amount they would have received for their work and the women's clubs the other half, says a St. Louis correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

The clubs now have the matter under consideration and have promised to give Mr. Nelson a positive answer after their December meetings. Pending the decision of the women's clubs Mr. Nelson has undertaken to do this work himself. In the last two months he has investigated every application made to the transient officer for permits for children under age to work in factories. He has found seven worthy cases, and each week these children call at Mr. Nelson's office, Tenth and Pine streets, and receive the amount of money they would have been paid if they had remained at their work. The average is about \$4 a week.

BOAT TO END WAR.

Holland Says His Craft Will Disable Warships Without Loss of Life.

John P. Holland of Newark, N. J., an inventor of submarine boats, spoke recently in a general way of a statement which he made in a lecture before the La Salle society in Newark a few nights ago in regard to a submarine craft on which he is at work, which is designed to disable instead of destroy warships, says the New York Herald. If it proves successful, he believes disarmament and not annihilation will be the object in warfare.

"This boat on which I am at work," he said, "will be the real new thing in submarines. It will be the chief instrument in doing away with wars. It will not go forth to destroy, but to cripple or disable all that it attacks. It will put a boat out of commission without a hope, the loss of a single life. This would save thousands of lives such as were lost in the Russo-Japanese war. I believe the new boat will startle the world."

A Class in "Healing."

Over 200 persons joined the healing class at Emmanuel Episcopal church in Boston at its first session the other Sunday, says the New York World. All are fashionable Back Bay people. The Rev. Messrs. Worcester and McComb announced the establishment of a modified form of confessionals to bear descriptions of nervous disorders, which first will be treated. The class is to meet once a week.

His Ashes Under a Sundial.

The late George Herring's remarkable career as turf commission agent, financier and philanthropist closes, says the London Saturday Review, equally remarkable with the charities left by his will and the instructions as to the cremation and burial of his ashes, which are to lie under a sundial at the Haven, a charitable institution he established for aged people.

She Put Him Wise.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. "Huh!" he rejoined. "Now I know what they mean when they say money talks."—Lippincott's Magazine.

CAPTAIN JAMS' \$5 YARNS

Stories He Told to Amuse Millionaire Abram Brokaw.

JOKE TELLING HIS OTHER DUTY

There Were 1,000 of Them, and Their Narration Took 300 Weeks. It is Said—Old Plovermaker Would Laugh at Them Until His Sides Ached. Stories About Lincoln, the Martyred President.

Some of the stories which Captain Lewis E. Jams told the late millionaire miser, Abram Brokaw, and for which the court compensated him at the rate of about \$5 per story became public recently at Bloomington, Ill. The general opinion is that the court was very liberal—that is, so far as the jokes are concerned, says a Bloomington dispatch.

After the death of Brokaw Jams sued his estate for \$8,500 for services as nurse and guardian of the old man and declared that most of his time was occupied in diverting the miser with anecdotes and stories. For the 322 weeks Captain Jams waited on the millionaire he estimated that he told something over 1,000 yarns, thus getting a slight shade on Scherensade.

The stories told by Captain Jams related principally to the early days in Illinois, and especially those which related to the agricultural interests then paramount in the development of the state. Many of the narratives would hardly appeal to the present day reader as particularly humorous, but they found favor in the mind of Brokaw, and he would laugh until his sides ached at the rendition.

One story which was highly thought of by Mr. Brokaw was connected with the laying out of the first highway between Chicago and Springfield, the latter being the capital. Jacob Spaw of this county was one of the three commissioners appointed to lay out the road. The act required that the commissioners be sworn. There was no one to perform this duty, but Spaw rose to the occasion. He was a justice of the peace, and with the genius of a Webster he administered the oath to the two commissioners, and then, taking the lid of a shoe box with a mirror inside, he held it up to his face in his left hand and with his right hand uplifted administered the oath solemnly to himself, and the road was soon thereafter legally constructed.

Here is another of Jams' stories for which the court decided he should be paid, although some of the joke experts believe Jams should have done the paying:

There were some great hunters among the pioneers of Illinois and also some powerful yarn spinners. One of them told of fighting a wolf while he was in search of other game. The wolf made slow progress and was soon captured and killed. He thought it strange that it did not run faster, but after scalping it and cutting into the stomach found four feet of log chain, the part remaining of ten feet that he had missed the day before. Six feet had been digested, but the animal was killed before the remainder had been assimilated.

Captain Jams has an extensive fund of Lincoln stories, and many of these were recounted to the old plovermaker. Some may never have got into print before. Here is one:

Lincoln and Douglas were traveling by carriage from Lacon to Pontiac and became involved in a heated argument. When Lincoln plainly intimated that Douglas had not told the truth the latter stopped the vehicle, drew a pair of pistols from a valise and challenged Lincoln to a duel then and there. "But that would not be fair," said Lincoln, drawing himself up to his full height. "Just look at my size and then at your diminutive self. You will have to stand farther away from me than I from you." Douglas began to realize the humor of the situation and replied: "No, that will not do. I'll mark out a place on you just as large as myself, and what hits outside the mark will not count." The two then reentered the coach, and the incident was closed.

Captain Jams also recalled a remarkable duel in which Lincoln was nearly engaged, but of which little became known. Shields, auditor of state, and Lincoln both paid attention to Miss Mary Todd, whom Lincoln afterward married. On one occasion, when both attended a social function, some one placed a bent pin on the chair which Shields sat in. He was furious and accused Lincoln. The latter did not deny it. Newspaper articles followed, ridiculing Shields for his display of temper, and this intensified his feeling. Many accused Miss Todd of writing the articles. To shield her Lincoln claimed responsibility. General Shields, aroused to a fury, challenged Lincoln to a duel. Sept. 22, 1842, was the date chosen, and Bloody Island, on the Mississippi, was the place selected. Lincoln and Shields actually went to the scene and made preparations to fight, but friends intervened in time. They became good friends in later life.

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COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

J. R. Travers spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

W. D. Turner spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

The condition of Miss Myrtle White is much improved.

Mr. Harry W. Willing spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Bernice Walter will spend the Xmas holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. David Turner, who has been very ill for some time, is out again.

Misses Inez Watson and Bessie Neese visited friends at Tyaskin Sunday.

Mr. James Yetter will spend Xmas with his parents in Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Harry Bradshaw and Marion Willing were in Salisbury Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Willing spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Turner.

Misses Grace and Iris Messick spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Jr.

Mrs. F. M. Travers, and son, Ned, spent several days in Salisbury last week.

Mr. Gerald Harrington, of New Jersey, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edyth Shockley will leave Sunday to spend Xmas with her parents at Powellville.

Mr. Minos Howeth, of Delaware, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Travers.

Mr. Clyde Neese, who is attending school in Dover, Del., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Willing and their little son, Claude, Jr., are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Harrington who is attending school at Salisbury, is spending her Xmas vacation at home.

Misses Lucy and Susie Walter and their nephew, Master Woolford Walter, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

The many friends of Mr. David L. Turner are glad to see him out again after a long illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. James Messick, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. John Roberts, of Princess Anne, and Miss Ruth Hammond of Berlin, were guests of Miss Sadie Turner Sunday.

The cantata "Foxy Santa" will be given at Travers' Hall Wednesday evening. It is very laughable. Admission 10 cents.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, December 23, as follows: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; preaching, by the pastor, 7:00 p. m.

The little friends of Amy Turner will be entertained at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Turner, this afternoon, the occasion being Miss Amy's eighth birthday. Those invited are Misses Esther Conway, of Wetpique; Mary Neese, Nellie and Margaret Travers; Annie Willing, Dora Messick, Louise Toddvine, Laura Watson, Georgia Willing and Ethel Elliott.

The young people of Nanticoke gave Miss Mary Roberts, of Jestersville, a delightful surprise Saturday evening. Many interesting games were played. Refreshments were served at 10:30 after which they departed for their homes. Those present were: Misses Lottie White, Iris and Grace Messick, Emma and Ida Pifer, Nellie Neese, Edyth Shockley, Annie Kennshaw, Lottie Robertson and Pearl Young. Messrs. Harry Bradshaw, Harry White, Gordon Harrington, Marion Willing, Charles Renshaw, Dallas White, Will Davis, Raleigh Douglas, Susan White and Hyland Dashiell.

Sharptown.

It is reported that the Masons will hold a banquet here on Thursday night next.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church gave the pastor, Rev. J. E. Wilson, a donation on Tuesday night. Among the articles given were a barrel of flour and a turkey.

A. E. Brody and family and Homer Smoot and family now occupy the Roelma Terrace, the large and handsome residence erected a few years ago by Capt. F. C. Robinson.

Among the many pretty and novel Christmas articles at the large store of S. J. Cooper & Co. is a miniature "loop the loop," which is very interesting. The display of other goods at this store is large and attractive.

Two of the school teachers have been off for a few days. Mrs. Sallie Clash was called to Centerville to attend the burial of her mother-in-law, and Miss Berkeley Wright has been in Baltimore for medical treatment.

On Tuesday evening the Epworth League of the M. E. Church elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, George Melson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Covington; second vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Covington; third vice-president, Mrs. John T. Melson; fourth vice-president, Miss Alice Robinson; Secretary, W. R. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wilbur Phillips; organist, Miss Ollie Waller.

White Haven.

Hog killing is now the rage.

Rev. G. R. Neese was in White Haven Wednesday.

Mr. Ogle Bloodworth is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Messick were in the village this week.

Mrs. Mary Edward is very sick with the typhoid and pneumonia.

Mr. J. Denson, of White Haven, has moved into his new dwelling.

Mr. F. Denson is arranging a store in his dwelling and will soon open it.

Mrs. Raynor, of Long Island, is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. H. Raynor.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor and Mrs. Leroy Taylor spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

By the appearance of the stores of White Haven, Christmas is surely coming.

The Sunday School Teachers' meeting was held at Mrs. Eugene Taylor's Friday night.

Mrs. Olin White, of Washington, D. C., is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

Owing to the illness of the teacher at White Haven, J. R. Phillips, there was no school Wednesday.

The order of services at White Haven is as follows: Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; preaching, 3:00 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Allen.

Miss M. Caroline Hammond, principal of the Allen School, left Friday for her home, near Centerville, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m., by Rev. Finley Gayle, and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Baker.

There will be a Christmas entertainment held in the church here Tuesday evening, December 25th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Recitations by the children and singing by the choir will be the order of the evening, after which "Old Kris" will present to each scholar an excellent treat. All are cordially invited.

Fruitland.

There will be a X-mas entertainment held in the church at this place by the Sunday School on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel L. Acworth, who died on Sunday last, was buried Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. White. For many years previous to his death Mr. Acworth was a sufferer from rheumatism, which brought on other troubles that were the cause of his death. He leaves a widow and five children.

Rev. W. W. White handed in to the Presiding Elder at a quarterly conference held on Tuesday last his resignation as pastor Fruitland Circuit, to take effect at the close of the present conference year. He thinks the work is too hard for him.

On Sunday evening, the 9th day of the present month, as the congregation commenced gathering at the church for service, some fellow shot off a pistol. The ball went through the door and out through one of the windows. Also on the same day someone took a jug of gin from one of the neighbors, which he thought he had secured by a way to be taken when needed for the benefit of his kidneys, but in some way the other fellow found out where it was put for safe keeping, and concluded that he would take it away and find out if it was really the medicine that it was recommended to be, not caring anything about our neighbor's kidneys. Fruitland needs a police officer or a detective—perhaps both.

Clara.

Mrs. B. Frank Waller was in our midst Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Phillips spent Sunday evening at Tyaskin.

Mr. Charles Lankford is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Albert Williams, of Nanticoke, spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Roberts.

Miss Jane Roberts left Wednesday for Salisbury, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Mabel Mezick is visiting relatives in Baltimore. She will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. John Lankford and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Waller, at Green Hill.

Miss Lettie Leatherbury, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Roberts a few days last week.

About twenty young people called at the hospitable home of Mr. James Robertson Sunday, where they spent an enjoyable evening.

Pittsville.

Mr. J. Willard Smith spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Rev. G. A. Morris and wife spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggin.

Miss Sallie Truitt, of Claborn, spent a part of last week with relatives in town.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morris left this week for Wilmington, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Mae and Elva Farlow were the guests of Mrs. G. N. Adkins, of Parsonsburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Eva and Marian Davis, who have been attending school at Baltimore arrived home Wednesday night, to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Alonzo Parker and Miss Edna Dennis were quietly married Thursday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Morris officiating. They left on the 3:00 o'clock train for Philadelphia, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mt. Pleasant.

We are glad to report Mr. Hiram Lewis very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins were the visitors of Mr. James Lewis last Sunday.

Mr. King Lewis and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Asbury Dennis, near Willards.

We wish the publishers of THE COURIER, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

In less than one week we will hear the jingle of Santa's sleigh bells. We hope he will have a favorable night for his long journey.

Miss Lizzie Rayne entertained a number of friends last Sunday evening. Those present were: Misses Addie Patey, Addie Baker, May Hastings, Clara Baker; Messrs. Charlie Jones, Freddie Truitt, William Massey, Burton Baker, Arthur Zatey, Gordon Massey, Willie Webb, Ray Lewis and Grover Nicholson.

Siloam.

There will be services tomorrow on Fruitland charge as follows: Fruitland, preaching, 10:30 p. m.; Zion, preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Siloam, preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Lee Harris and Miss Ida May Taylor were married in Siloam Church on Wednesday evening December 12. Rev. W. W. White officiated. Refreshments were served at the home of the bride's parents.

The members and friends of Siloam M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper on next Thursday evening, December 27. If that evening is unfair it will be held the next evening. All cordially invited to assist and be present. The supper will be held in Mr. Robert Chatam's store.

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LARGE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Salisbury Experiences Most Prosperous Holiday Season Ever Known. What The Merchants Say Upon The Subject.

Salisbury has no reason to complain of the Christmas trade and the general verdict is that the holiday business was greater this year than it has been for many years past. All the merchants of Salisbury unite in saying that the volume of business this year reached the largest proportions ever known during a holiday season. There was no suffering in Salisbury from lack of business and for more than a week preceding Christmas the stores were taxed to their utmost capacity and the clerks kept busy until late at night. Particularly was this true with the stores handling that special class of goods sold almost exclusively at this season of the year.

The out-of-town dealing was especially heavy, and on last Saturday, Main street presented one of the busiest scenes seen here for many years. The opening of Main street came just at the proper time, and the merchants were delighted that the work of paving the streets had been completed before the holiday season began.

Everything seemed conducive to a good trade and the weather conditions were all that could be desired by the merchants. If the cold snap which reached Salisbury just about Christmas day had come one week earlier, business would have been seriously interfered with, but such was not the case, and everyone seemed happy and satisfied.

All our merchants were enthusiastic regarding the volume of business during the holidays, and we give below comments made by some of them on the subject:

Breckinridge-Shockley Company.—"The business this year was the best in the history of the firm, and money seemed unusually plentiful. We tried to give everyone a square deal and feel that a fair proportion of the increased business was due to the confidence of the public in the new firm."

Messrs. Ulman Sons.—"We did a tremendous business and wish to thank our customers for their patronage."

Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood reported unusual business activity this year and in his own language "did a land office business."

Mr. S. Lowenthal stated that business had been "better than ever before," and also that the shopping season just closed had been one of the most successful known.

Mr. G. M. Fisher, the new jeweler who recently took charge of the store of the late A. W. Woodcock, reported a most successful season, and stated that they had done "extraordinarily well."

Messrs. Dickerson and White stated that they had not only done a "big business," but that the sales far exceeded anything they had hoped for, or even anticipated.

Messrs. Kennedy and Mitchell.—"We did a big business and are more than gratified at the results."

Messrs. White and Leonard stated that the business had been "better than ever before," and that the purchasers began to do their buying early in the season and that business continued brisk until the night before Christmas.

R. E. Powell & Co.—"The past season has been an exceptional one, and the trade phenomenal. Everything was handled with ease and comfort, on account of our increased facilities. The past season has been, by far, the best in the history of our firm, and we are more than pleased at the results."

Messrs. Harper and Taylor said that their business has been very satisfactory, better than ever before in their history.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor stated that her business is in a flourishing condition, and during the holiday trade was greater than at any previous time. Notwithstanding the great rush, she was able to close at usual time, 6 p. m., and handled the increased business with entire satisfaction, both to her employees and patrons.

B. C. & A. Tax Case Settled.

The long standing case between the County Commissioners of Wicomico county and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company has been settled. Mr. James E. Ellegood has received a draft from the Company for \$80,000.75 in part settlement for taxes on the railroad's property in Wicomico county. This amount being \$6,000.00 short, owing to an error made by Mr. R. P. Graham, the company's attorney. When the total amount is received it will make a grand total of \$47,000.00 coming into the county's treasury from this source. This amount represents the taxes for the years of 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. The County Commissioners have passed an order that this money shall be used in paying off the old debts of the county. The county owes this money, as the levies of the past years have been made on this basis, as no money has been received from the Company for several years. Treasurer J. D. Piroe has been instructed to call in all county scrip that is out up to the year 1906. All interest will be stopped on all scrip that is not presented for payment by January 1, 1907.

This same Company is assessed by the City of Salisbury in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and Mr. Ellegood and Mr. L. Atwood Bennett will go to Baltimore shortly to confer with Mr. Graham in regard to settling this matter.

PUBLIC SALE.—50 head of Horses and Mules, at Salisbury, Md., January 12, 1907. Salisbury Horse and Mule Company.

RAILWAY VACANCIES FILLED.

W. Upshur Polk Appointed Superintendent, And I. Ernest Jones Division Freight and Passenger Agent.

Notice was received in town Thursday, of the appointment of Mr. W. Upshur Polk, as Superintendent of the Railway Divisions of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, and the Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, and Mr. I. E. Jones as Division Passenger and Freight Agent of both lines, both of whom succeed the late A. J. Benjamin. Mr. A. H. Seth, formerly of this town, was promoted at the same time to be assistant to the General Manager, and his office will continue to be located in Baltimore.

These changes will take effect on January first, at which time the new officers will assume control of their respective departments. There will probably be a number of changes in the offices here in town and it is understood that Mr. Polk will have a draftsman in his office to assist him with the work.

Both Mr. Polk and Mr. Jones have been connected with the Company in Salisbury for a number of years, and the appointments are especially gratifying to their many friends in this city.

The New Superintendent.

Mr. W. Upshur Polk, son of William Polk, and direct descendant of the late Robert and Madeline Polk was born on a farm in the lower part of Somerset, and was educated in the public schools of that county. He then took a Civil Engineering course at a well-known college, and his first position was in the Engineering corps during the construction of the Annapolis Short Line Railroad in 1884-85. Leaving there, he became Assistant Engineer to Major C. R. Howard in the preliminary survey and construction of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad from Salisbury to Claiborne and set up the first transit for that line. Upon the completion of this road, he went to Virginia in 1891, and constructed twelve miles of road for the Old Dominion Railroad and Lumber Company. The following year he returned to Salisbury and was made Engineer in charge of the maintenance of way of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, and continued in the same capacity with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company, and is now in charge of all the departments of the Railway Division.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Blanche Barnes, daughter of Mr. Francis Barnes, of King's Creek.

Mr. Polk is president of the City Council, and during his connection with it, the city has paid off more than \$12,000 debts, and paved its principal streets. He is assistant engineer of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Telephone and Telegraph Company, and director of the Citizens National Bank of Pocomoke City. He is a Knight Templar and has been active for years in the various Masonic bodies. He was a member of the Building Committee of the Wicomico High School and chairman of the Building Committee of the Masonic Temple.

The New Division Freight and Passenger Agent.

Mr. I. E. Jones was born in Wicomico county on a farm about four miles from Salisbury and received his education at the public schools. At the age of sixteen he started as assistant agent at Berlin and later became agent at Hebron and held other positions of this kind along the line of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company. In 1898 the company opened Fulton Station for the accommodation of the down-town-merchants, and he was placed in charge of it. In 1902, he was promoted and became clerk to

FELL VICTIM TO AN OLD GRUDGE.

Alfred G. Strickland, a Well-known Merchant of Worcester County, Deliberately Murdered Last Saturday.

Mr. Alfred G. Strickland, a well-known merchant of Klej Grange, Worcester county, was deliberately shot and instantly killed last Saturday in his store by Samuel K. Davis, a mentally unbalanced man.

The shooting occurred about 12 o'clock when all the clerks were absent at dinner, and from what occurred at the time and from the movements of Davis, he seems to have selected this hour as best suited for his work. Susan Merrill and Anna Holland were the only eye witnesses of the shooting. They were in the store when Davis entered. They saw he did not speak to them, but passed on in the direction of Mr. Strickland, who, when within close range, was shot at by Davis, who did not say a word to his intended victim. Davis, after firing the shot, left the store and went to his home, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Gordon Bowen.

George W. Porter, who testified before the jury of inquest Sunday, gave the only motive for the crime. He had heard Davis say sometime ago that he intended to get even with Strickland and that he had better look out. Mr. Strickland some months ago refused to cash a check made payable to Davis, and this seemed to have incensed him almost to an uncontrollable degree. Then he had purchased at the Strickland store a pair of shoes which did not wear as well as he thought they should. This angered him still more.

The jury rendered a verdict that "Alfred G. Strickland came to his death by a pistol shot at the hands of Samuel King Davis with malice aforethought."

Mr. Strickland was about 40 years of age, was a son of Rev. W. G. Strickland, and his brother, Rev. Clarence W. Strickland, is pastor of Newport Methodist Episcopal Church.



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the late A. J. Benjamin as Division Freight and Passenger Agent. Last summer he was also made chief clerk to Mr. Benjamin in the capacity of Superintendent as well as Division Freight and Passenger Agent, and since Mr. Benjamin's death has been in charge of the work of these offices.

In 1895 he married Miss Lula Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gore, of Vienna.

The Assistant To The General Manager.

Mr. A. H. Seth who has been appointed assistant to the General Manager is well known in Salisbury and lived here a number of years during the time the road was being built from Salisbury to Claiborne. At the time, he was stenographer in the office of General Joseph B. Seth, who was then president of the predecessor of the present Company, the old Baltimore and Eastern Shore. Later he became chief clerk to Captain Willard Thompson and has continued in this position up to the time of his promotion.

Notice!!!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, December 30th, as follows:

Quantico, 10.30 a. m.
Spring Hill 8.00 p. m.
Mardela Springs 7.30 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

Card Of Thanks.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to Dr. Charles R. Traill and wife for the beautiful Xmas presents given by them to the children of the Sunday Schools of the Riverside, Bethel and Parker Methodist Episcopal Churches. The presents were very much enjoyed and greatly appreciated by the children of all three churches.
J. W. Hardesty, Pastor.

The X-mas Drug Store

Come here for your Christmas Presents, and for all your Holiday Drug Store Shopping.

Perfumes, Brushes, Fine Toilet Articles, Choice Holiday Books, X-mas Cards, Calendars and Stationery.

We have a few Toys left over that we are closing out below cost.

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Jan. 1st

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Why not buy your wife a nice pair of Juliettes?

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Have on their list a great number of Farms suited for all purposes.

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His house has burned down, and he had neglected to have it insured. Do you think you can afford to run the risk of the same kind of trouble?

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should be one of the first things attended to, and we are here to help you in that line. We represent the best and soundest companies and our rates are as reasonable as good insurance can be had for. Drop us a postal and we'll call any time you say.

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Visit The Schools.

Every mother has the strongest reasons to take an interest in the schools to which she sends her little children. There are many things which will appeal to the mother that the father will overlook to the great hurt of the child in many ways. For a large part of each day the little child, for whose moral and physical health the mother is held responsible, must be sent to the school house and turned over to the care and influence of the teacher, of whose fitness and responsibility for the trust the parents are entirely ignorant. Much of the child's well being depends on the character of the school and teacher, not only in a mental, but in a moral and physical sense as well. If the teacher is chosen merely through favoritism, or because of expediency with no question as to other necessary qualifications, much harm may be done to the little timorous child, which should be carefully guarded against. Country school teachers are, many of them, young men whose only interest in teaching is that it gives them a fairly satisfactory means of livelihood, or a salary that helps pay expenses in getting their own education. These young men are often very unsuitable care takers for even the larger scholars, but are especially unprepared to look after the comfort and health of the tiny tots who go to the country school. When the teacher is a young girl, it is hardly better; but even elderly men and women are not always proper persons to whose care to trust the three-fold health of the young, impressionable child. Mothers will notice, quicker than the fathers, if the schoolhouse is unsanitary, or the drainage of the grounds, the ventilation, the atmosphere, the provisions for lighting and heating are not such as they should be. The habits, manners and language of the teacher should be investigated—use of profane language, slang, indulgence in the use of intoxicants, tobacco or cigarette smoking, none of these should be tolerated in a teacher. A child is very imitative and such usages have a bad effect on the manners and morals of the little ones.—Exchange.

Tax Receipts Increase.

The receipts of taxes by State Tax Commissioner for the present year ending with December 31, will be largely in excess of any previous year. The receipts of last year, which were largely in excess of any year before, were \$842,802.07, and the receipts of the present year will be in excess of \$1,000,000. The increased receipts are made up of the larger amount received on account of the increased rate for already existing public service and other corporations, the tax on the authorized shares of stock of new corporations and amounts collected from the gross receipt tax on such new corporations which have been formed.

State Paragraphs.

Farmers in the Northwest who have been and are still suffering for the want of rain, do not intend to risk another such experience if they can help themselves. Quite a number are seeking other homes in a more congenial climate, and not a few are making inquiries of the real estate brokers of Salisbury and vicinity and of the Maryland State Immigration Bureau. All of these inquiries come from thrifty people who would be welcomed here. Already several sales are reported. That region bordering on the lines of Wisconsin, Worcester and Somerset counties seems to be preferred territory.

Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, upon the recommendation of Congressman-elect William H. Jackson, has just been appointed Collector of Customs for the Eastern district of Maryland, to succeed James C. Tawes. The appointment of Mr. Dryden was in the nature of a compromise and has proven extremely satisfactory throughout Somerset county and the First Congressional district. Mr. Tawes and Ex-Senator L. E. P. Dennis were the principal factors originally in the contest, and both factions were entirely satisfied at the action which has been taken.

An active interest is now being taken in the improvement of the Elk river, and Representative Thomas A. Smith and Congressman-elect William H. Jackson are both making efforts to have an item requiring another survey of the river inserted in the River and Harbor bill which will probably be passed at the present session of Congress. In fact, efforts are now being made for the improvement of nearly all the rivers and harbors in the First Congressional District.

Worth Knowing.

That Allcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equaled.

That they are the original and genuine porous plasters upon whose reputation imitators trade.

That Allcock's Plasters never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually.

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Stop itching instantly. Cure piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

WHEN KID BACK ACNES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy And Ambitions Slipping Away.

Salisbury women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

Mrs. C. F. Powell, proprietor of a boarding house on Main street, near Hall, Atkinson & Co's drug store, Crisfield, Md., says: "It is about ten years since I first felt symptoms of kidney complaint. I had a terrible distressing backache, so bad at times that I could hardly turn over or move in bed. No position I assumed was comfortable and in the morning when I arose my back was lame and sore. Not only did I suffer from kidney trouble but I had terrible dizzy spells and severe backaches which I presume were due to the same cause. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. I never used a remedy that acted so quickly and gave immediate relief. I not only speak from my own experience but from that of other members of my family who have used them with equally good results. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I recommend this remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Resolutions Of Respect.

Quantico Lodge No. 34, K. of P., Castle Hall, Quantico, Md., December 16th, 1906.

WHEREAS, Our Brother and Fellow Knight Thomas J. Turpin has raised his valor and passed beyond the port cultus of our castle domain to the Great Universal Domain to seek admission into the presence of the Sovereign Grand Master of the Universe; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, his brother Knights Militant in the Grand Domain of earth, mourn his final departure from our ranks, and bid him God-speed into the Dominion of the Prince of Peace, who commanded us to fight with Him and for Him, while in this earthly domain, even unto death; that when he should bid us cease from our warfare and stack our arms and strike our tents on fame's eternal camping ground, we might wear the Princely Crown in the everlasting kingdom of the Blessed.

Resolved, That in all our experience, our earthly warfare, in which he was so long engaged, shoulder to shoulder with us, Sir Thomas J. Turpin was brave in battle, gentle and merciful to the fallen foe. An obedient Knight—he was a wise chancellor, and a brave commander. And best of all, he was an honest man—the noblest work of God. And be it further

Resolved, That while we weep with those of his loved ones, who weep for him, yet we assure them that the Supreme Chancellor has called him to a higher service. That in laying down the sword and helmet of the Knight, he shall wear the ermine and crown of just Spirits made perfect.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS
WM. H. H. DASHIELL } Committee.
A. L. JONES.

Marriage Licenses.

Bijah Wilkerson, 28, Worcester Co.; Addie Timmons, 18, Worcester county. Alonzo Lewis Parker, 22; Edna Frances Dennis, 21.

Victor H. Hughes, 21; Eva L. Hall, 20; appl., Charles E. Adkins. Smiley B. Haddock, 25, Sussex county Del.; Jennie Foskey, 23. Wheatley Truitt, 22; May Tarr, 18; appl., John H. Truitt.

Rollie Campbell, 27; Annie L. Brittingham, 22. Ralph Hambling, 26; Florence May Adkins, 19; appl., Charles F. Wimbrow. Charles Sturgis, 24; Annie May Elliott, 24.

Albert L. Jones, 35; Ida Mitchell, 28. Frank S. Richardson, 23; Annie E. Massey, 20; appl., Harry D. Richardson.

Pearl W. North, 22, Dorchester county; Ella Holliday, 22, Dorchester county. William A. C. Oliphant, 24; Willie B. Showard, 26. Clinton T. Jenkins, 25; Mary C. Williams, 20. Colored—William H. Horsey, 29, widower; Lula Gordy, 22, widow.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulators is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggists for them.

Heavy, impure makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

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Ida M. Tarbell who wrote Lincoln and the famous "Story of Rockefeller"; William Allen White, the well known Kansas editor; F. P. Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley"; Ray Stannard Baker, author of "Railroads on Trial," and Lincoln Steadson, of "The Shame of the Cities" fame, are, under the leadership of John S. Phillips, now editing THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

Never before has such a brilliant group been gathered together, and they are not only contributing themselves, but are filling the magazine with the very best novels and short stories and great timely articles by other famous writers and beautiful pictures by great artists.

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The regular price for the twelve numbers of THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE is \$1.20—little enough as it is, but for a limited time you can get the November and December, 1906, numbers, with a full year's subscription for 1907, for a dollar, or

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sharptown Marine Railway Company will be held at the company's office at Sharptown, Md., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. E. DAVIS, President.

For Sale.

A fine fruit and truck farm near B. & A. R. R. 1 1/2 miles from Hebron station in Wicomico county, contains 237 1/2 acres, about 60 acres cleared, balance is set in young fast growing timber, paying not less than 25 per cent. Price \$3000. Biggest bargain in Wicomico county. Apply to, A. W. GOSLIE, Cambridge, Md.

For Sale or Rent.

Two 2-horse Farms, located within two miles of Salisbury, on shell road; equipped with a large and modern chicken house and pigeon house. Pigeon house sold as a whole or in sections. Terms easy. Apply to J. C. PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.

Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. William C. Disharoon.

Wanted

BROOM CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (Jas H. Downing's old stand.) CLEARY & FARLOW.

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Someone to contract to haul three million feet of 4 pine to railroad. Begin hauling first of March, 1907. Apply to WM M. DAY.

For Sale Cheap.

One Second Hand Singer Sewing Machine, good as new; and One Three-Piece Suit, of Parlor Furniture. Apply at this office.

For Sale.

A few nice pigs for sale. All sizes; all prices. Apply to C. C. Hastings & Co., 233 E. Locust St., Salisbury, Md.

Wanted To Exchange

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town. Address Box 174.

For Sale Cheap

Incubator and Brooder, in good condition. Apply at THE COURIER office.

For Sale

A FEW GOOD COWS. Apply to WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

LADIES DR. LAFRANCO'S COMPOUND.

Safe, speedy regulator. 25 cents. Druggists or mail. Booklet free. DR. LAFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 25, 1906.

Trains will leave Salisbury as follows: For Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, 12:30 P.M., 1:45 P.M., 2:50 P.M., 4:00 P.M., 5:15 P.M., 6:30 P.M., 7:45 P.M., 8:55 P.M., 10:00 P.M. For Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth and principal intermediate stations, 7:30 P.M. (Cape Charles only) 7:45 P.M., 1:44 P.M., 2:50 P.M., 4:00 P.M., 5:15 P.M., 6:30 P.M., 7:45 P.M., 8:55 P.M., 10:00 P.M. For Focomoke and way stations, 11:55 A.M. and 6:45 P.M. week days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. G. H. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route. Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.

Leave	49	45	43	47
New York	9:00	12:00	7:30	7:30
Philadelphia	11:17	3:00	7:40	10:00
Wilmington	12:00	3:44	8:28	10:42
Baltimore	7:50	2:30	6:35	7:55

North-Bound Trains.

Leave	48	50	46	44
Norfolk	7:45	6:15	6:15	6:15
Old Point Comfort	8:40	7:20	7:20	7:20
Cape Charles	10:56	9:25	9:25	9:25
Salisbury	1:53	3:35	3:07	7:30
Delmar	2:07	12:52	3:27	7:55
Arrive	2:07	12:52	3:27	7:55

Wilmington 4:55 4:10 6:52 11:13
Philadelphia 5:57 5:18 8:00 12:00
Baltimore 7:00 6:07 8:40 12:43
New York 7:43 8:58 10:23 2:08

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:39 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:50 a.m.
Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p.m., Salisbury 9:36 p.m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p.m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective November 26, 1906.

West Bound.

	No. 6	No. 2
Lv. Ocean City	7:45 A.M.	7:10 P.M.
Berlin	6:40	7:10
Salisbury	7:47	7:26
Hurlock	8:37	8:23
Easton	9:11	9:00
Claborn	9:55	9:55
Ar. Baltimore	1:20	P.M.

East Bound.

	No. 1	No. 3	No. 11
Lv. Baltimore	9:33	4:10	3:00
Claborn	10:11	7:45	6:35
Easton	10:33	8:22	7:12
Hurlock	10:47	8:56	7:46
Salisbury	11:47	9:48	8:38
Berlin	12:42	10:33	9:23
Ar. Ocean City	12:55	10:45	9:35

Daily except Sunday.
Daily except Saturday and Sunday
Saturdays only.

Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 P.M., for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury. Returning, steamers will leave Salisbury for Baltimore at 2:30 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, stopping at the above points.

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GREAT ART GALLERY.

Fish to Provide Home For Work of
American Artists.

A movement is on foot. It was learn-
ed the other day, to build and endow a
home for a national gallery of Ameri-
can art in New York at a cost of about
\$2,000,000, says the New York Tribune.
The National Academy of Design will
provide a site on Cathedral Parkway
drive covering sixteen city lots. Several
prominent members of the academy
are interested in the movement,
which has been started by J. C. Nicoll,
a member of the council of the academy.

Regarding the movement, J. C. Nicoll
said:

"There should be established here a
permanent gallery exclusively for the
exhibition of American art showing
the work of early native artists in the
past and how American art has pro-
gressed. It should be a gallery like the
Tate gallery in London. The man who
will give enough money to endow such
an institution will build for himself a
bigger monument than if he endowed a
hospital.

"The proposed scheme is, with a suit-
able endowment, to erect a monumen-
tal building with the aid of academy
funds on the academy site at One Hun-
dred and Ninth street and Amsterdam
avenue. With the necessary endow-
ment this national gallery of American
art would cost about \$2,000,000, and
the academy will put \$500,000 into the
scheme. If a central site in the city
should be insisted upon an expenditure
of from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 would
be required, according to where the
site was bought.

"My idea is that there should be es-
tablished here a gallery devoted to
American art in all its branches, freely
open to the public every day in the
year. The academy has already sev-
eral hundred works available for this
purpose which would be a fine nucleus.

"Historically the academy has the
best collection of works of American
artists in the United States. One rea-
son is that every academician after
election has been required to present
to the academy a fair specimen of his
work. It will be necessary, of course,
in carrying out this scheme to raise a
sufficient fund for maintenance, and
that we hope to secure.

"This scheme will not conflict with
the project to erect a united fine arts
building to house the societies com-
prising the Fine Arts federation. The
academy never has had any idea of
working for purely selfish ends and so
long as I have been an academician
has been anxious, as far as its funds
would permit, to assist art in all its
branches."

DUMMY HORSE AS A BALKER

Few in the Dark With a Horseman
Victimized by Jokers.

Julius Fowler, employed at the Wo-
nonsco hotel, in Lakeville, Conn., en-
tered the barn in the dark the other
night and after seating himself com-
fortably in a wagon to which he had
previously hitched his mare, Dolle,
told her to "get up," says a special dis-
patch from Winsted, Conn., to the New
York World. The supposed horse in
the shafts did not move, and blows
with the whip failed to start her.

Fowler decided that the mare had
gone balky, but on lighting a lantern
discovered that a large paperhanger's
horse, covered with a blanket, was in
the shafts. With his discovery came
cries from outside: "Twist her tail!"
"Blow in her ear!" "Build a fire un-
der her!" "Lick her into it!" and "Be
careful she don't kick you!"

Tricycle Alrship.

Having invented a tricycle which is
propelled by a screw acting upon the
air, Professor William H. Pickering,
Harvard astronomer, will exhibit for
the first time the vehicle at the show
of the Aero club to be held in New
York on Dec. 1 to 8, says a special dis-
patch from Cambridge, Mass., to the
New York Herald. The tricycle is ma-
nipulated by pedals, the difference
from former vehicles being that the
pedals instead of transmitting the
force through gears to the axles gives
motion to a screw propeller, which
acting on the air, gives motions to the
tricycle. The speed is estimated at ten
miles an hour.

Piping Oil to Panama.

A pipe line for conveying petroleum
on the isthmus of Panama has been
completed by an oil company of Los
Angeles, Cal., says the Engineering
News. The line is forty-five miles long
and will convey California petroleum
carried to Panama by tank steamers.
The daily consumption is expected to
amount to 3,000 barrels, as the Panama
railroad and the power and electric
plants of the isthmus will convert their
coal furnaces to oil burners.

Undermining a Noted Wall.

The Great Wall of China will soon
be undermined in one place by a rail
way tunnel.

Christmas in January.

In remote places in eastern Ken-
tucky they still observe Jan. 6, or old
Christmas, never having changed the
calendar, says the Travel Magazine.
Their ancestors came from England
about the middle of the eighteenth cen-
tury, just when the change was being
made there. They have been shut in
here for these 150 years, with almost
no communication with the outside
world, and have learned nothing of
changes.

MURRAH FOR PUSHMOBILES!

Well Contested Race of One Boy
Power Vehicles in Flushing.

The pushmobile race in Flushing, N.
Y., the other morning was a greater
success than the promoters of the
event anticipated, says the New York
Herald. The fact that William K.
Vanderbilt, Jr., had encouraged the
contest by a substantial contribution
toward a silver cup offered added zeal
to the contestants and also was re-
sponsible for much of the crowd which
assembled at the course before 7
o'clock in the morning.

Fourteen contestants took part in the
race. The course was four and a half
miles, being ten laps around the square
bounded by Murray street and Broad-
way at seventeen minutes past 7
o'clock. It was well done, all the boys
getting off in good shape and being
loudly cheered by the spectators. Paul
Baumelster and M. Boyajian were the
judges.

Car No. 11, driven by Harry Brown,
Jr., and Austin Lawrence, came in
first in 27 minutes 12 seconds. Car No.
1, driven by Horn Seider and J. Rein-
hart, was second in 31 minutes 47 sec-
onds. The others trailed in later, and
some dropped out because of "trou-
bles" with the one boy power "en-
gines."

Protest was entered against award-
ing the cup to the winning car on the
ground that the rule of the race that
the two drivers should not change
more than once had been violated by
Brown and Lawrence, who were ac-
cused of changing once every lap. The
judges decided, however, that as the
boys had made such good time they
should have the prize, and it was given
them accordingly. No accidents hap-
pened.

CUPID'S DANGER SIGNAL.

Why a Girl Stopped Freight Train
With Her Red Petticoat.

The "Huckleberry" freight on the
Saginaw division of the Pere Mar-
quette railroad was about eight miles
from Flint, Mich., the other day run-
ning along at a lively clip when the
engineer saw a girl on the track ahead
waving a red flannel petticoat for the
train to stop, says a special from Flint
to the New York World. Visions of
misplaced switches, landslides, fallen
bridges and other terrors of the road
filled the mind of the engineer, and
he jammed the train to a stop ten feet
from the danger signal. Then, with
the conductor, he jumped off to learn
what was the trouble.

Headless of the excited questions
popped at her, the girl brushed by,
climbed up into the cab, handed the
fireman a folded sheet of note paper,
then jumped down and darted away.
The bewildered fireman opened the
note and read it while the engineer
and the conductor and all the rest of
the train crew goggled over his shoul-
der:

Here's the very note—

This is what she wrote:

Dear Mr. Huckleberry—Do you want me
to be your wife or are you only fooling
me?

It appears that the basis for the girl's
act was a flirtation the fireman carried
on with her from his engine. As he
passed her home he would wave his
hand to her. Some say he threw kisses
to her.

TO SAVE OLD PAYNE HOME.

Society Plans Museum to Honor Au-
thor of "Home, Sweet Home."

If the plan of Matilda Ackley Dona-
hue is carried out the birthplace and
home of John Howard Payne, author
of "Home, Sweet Home," in Eastham-
pton, N. Y., will be preserved as a mu-
seum, says the New York Press. The
old mansion has been bought by the
St. Luke's Episcopal church of East-
hampton, and the plan of the church
was to raze the structure and build a
parish house on the site.

Miss Donahue and others are form-
ing a society to buy the house and ad-
joining land and maintain it as a his-
torical museum. Miss Donahue accom-
panied her proposal with a \$100 gift.
Those giving \$50 will be enrolled as
founders, those giving \$10 will become
patrons and those contributing a dollar
or more will be listed as fellows. The
movement has received the hearty co-
operation of the townspeople and prom-
ises to be successful.

His Thanksgiving Remarks.

Feelin' sorter thankful things air goin'
'long so well.
(The bilzard sorter hit me with the old
rheumatic spell.)
The country ain't in clover, but she's
gittin' thar all right.
(Before this bilzard's over we'll be froze
up out o' sight.)

The craps air sorter tollable, an' cotton's
up a bit.
(Shut that door Maria, or I'll have a
ague fit.)

An' they ain't no use complainin' from
the mountains to the sea.
(Good Lord, keep back the weather til
the chills air done with me!)

So have the turkey ready when the poor
relations come.
(I'm glad to see the bilzard, fer it
hows Maria dumb.)
Spread plenty on the table 'fore they're
hollelin' for more.
(They don't have rheumatism on the
bright celestial shore.)
—Atlanta Constitution.

According to Circumstances.

A man never talks much about the
"sweetness" of a cob pipe so long as
he has money to buy cigars.—Topeka
Capital.

AUTO HUNTING CAMP.

Impassable Vehicle Which Borne
Sportsmen Will Use In Maine.

Automobiles are being used for about
everything nowadays, but a party of
Boston sportsmen have started on a
trip which will put their cars to a
special dispatch to the New York
Tribune. They will use it as a trav-
eling hunting camp, eating and sleep-
ing in it while in the Maine woods.
Mr. Roy A. Faye is the owner of the
car, which has been remodeled above
the chassis to meet the requirements
for the hunting trip. A piece of can-
vas has been sewed to the extraor-
dinarily large hood, to be extended out
fourteen feet in front of the machine
and staked down to the ground, pro-
viding, with the car, a camp twenty-
seven and a half feet long. This ar-
rangement is only to be used in wet
weather, however, when a fire may be
started in a portable stove and the
cooking done under cover.

Inside the car are four bunks, two
on each side, made to offset from the
side of the car so that all four beds
may be made up, straps placed across
them and then the bunks folded up
like sleeping car berths. There is a
pneumatic mattress for each berth. A
pair of army blankets, a thin rubber
blanket and a pillow complete the out-
fit for each berth.

The driver's seat contains the stor-
age or dry batteries for ignition and
for lighting the car. An ingenious de-
vice is used on the storage cells. A
small dynamo generates electricity and
stores it while the car is running, and
when the car is stopped there is plenty
of current for lighting and other pur-
poses. In the other seat are stored
tools, spare parts, inner tubes and am-
munition. In the back of this seat are
the provisions, carried in tin boxes
made especially to fit this space. The
icebox, which slides under the chassis,
is made to pull out like a drawer. In
this the meat and game are to be kept.

Though the body of the car is strong,
yet it is as light as is consistent for
the work expected. The frame is made
of hickory strips about nine inches
apart as far up as the top bunk and
then weatherproof canvas painted
black from there over the top. There
are four iron rods inside to keep the
canopy from spreading. The back is
made to open in order to unload or
store from each end. Heavy curtains
are placed at the end of each bed to
protect the sleepers in rain or cold
winds.

The car is also equipped with a
small radiator heated by the hot wa-
ter circulation of the engine. A com-
plete aluminum camp outfit of plates,
frying pans, pots and kettles is car-
ried.

QUENTIN IN NEW ROLE.

How President Roosevelt's Youngest
Son Confused Class Room.

For a few seconds the other day
Quentin, youngest son of President and
Mrs. Roosevelt, created an uproar in
one of the class rooms of Force school,
on Massachusetts avenue in Washing-
ton, where he is enrolled as a pupil,
says the Washington Post. It is said
he assumed the prerogatives of his
teacher for a brief period while she
was out of the room.

The teacher had been making an ef-
fort to impress upon the pupils the
evil of overindulgence in certain bever-
ages.

"All those who drink coffee for their
breakfast may stand," she said.

A large portion of the school arose,
and then the teacher said:

"Now, all those who take tea either
in the morning or evening may arise."

Again a part of the school stood.
Just at that moment the teacher was
called from the room. As she disap-
peared through the door Quentin jump-
ed to his feet, held up his hand to com-
mand attention and said:

"All those who take champagne for
their lunch may now stand on their
heads."

Meadows Around the Pyramids.

A progressive Arab of Cairo is sink-
ing wells and installing irrigation
pumps at the foot of the pyramid of
Cheops, and the sphinx, after gazing
thousands of years on sand wastes,
soon will be looking out on green fields,
says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This
is one of the many demonstrations of
the change from the old to the new
Egypt.

The Age of Artificial Beauty.

Writers on topics concerning wom-
en's matters would fain have us be-
lieve that the present is the age of
beauty. The fact is, says the London
Opinion, that never before have the
arts of artificially been so widely
adopted among all classes as they are
today.

A Pleasant Theory.

[A popular scientist says the human
anatomy is merely a great electric bat-
tery.]

Oh, do not blame me when my nerves
Grow frail and temper tossed!
'Tis pity that my fate deserves—
Perchance my wires are crossed.
And when in indolence I dream,
With all ambition fled,
I'm not so lazy as I seem—
I'm just short circuited.

'Tis not my fault if I have skipped
The ways of fame and power.
It happens that I am equipped
For some few volts an hour.
The best that's in us let us do
And scorn remorseful pains—
Some making just a spark or two.
While some move railway trains.
—Washington Star.

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The New Year.

Another year is rapidly slipping
away, and before another issue of
THE COURIER is printed. Nine-
teen Hundred and Six will have
passed into history, and its record
will have been unalterably closed.

Before we cross the threshold
of the New Year, it is wise for us
to pause for a few moments and
reflect upon the failures, as well
as the achievements of the past,
for it is only as we contemplate
the mistakes of life and attempt
to avoid them in the future, that
we can hope to attain any decided
measure of success in the rush and
turmoil of Twentieth Century ac-
tivity.

A human life is one of the most
mysteriously wrought potential-
ities with which we have to deal,
and it is one of the wonderfully
well ordained Providences of life
that not even for a single moment
can the veil of the future be
pierced. The buoyant hopes that
animate our activities and per-
meate our constant endeavors
would oftentimes be hopelessly
crushed if the failures and faults
and mistakes of life were revealed
to us in advance. If we will
profit, as we should, by a careful
review of the events of the past,
we will be able to turn to the fu-
ture with perfect confidence, and
with a higher conception of the
magnificent possibilities which lie
before us.

May we all, as we pass another
mile-stone toward that final ac-
counting of life's responsibilities
and obligations which, sooner or
later, will be the common lot of
all, reverently stop and make the
firm resolve that our lives in the
future shall be actuated by higher
and nobler purposes, and that we
shall come a little closer to the
perfect standard of Him, the an-
nouncement of whose miraculous
birth swept over Judea's plains
nearly two thousand years ago,
and whose advent into the world
is now being celebrated through-
out the length and breadth of
Christendom.

Salisbury's Progress.

Salisbury's record during the
past year is one of which she may
be justly proud. A large number
of splendid buildings have been
erected and there has been a de-
cided and substantial increase in
her population.

The volume of business trans-
acted in the town has been greater,
we have been reliably informed
through various sources, during
the past year, than in any former
year of her history, and her pros-
perity has been of the most sub-
stantial character. On every hand
can be seen the most convincing
evidence of material progress, and
the steady growth of the town and
the general prosperous conditions
are matters of decided gratifica-
tion to all our citizens.

The paving of the city's prin-
cipal streets marks a distinct
epoch in our history and is one of
the greatest forward movements

made for many years, and it is to
be hoped that the improvements
will be continued by the city
officials as rapidly as possible.

There must be no backward
step. "Progress" and "Improve-
ment" should be the watchwords
for 1907, and if the same energy
and indomitable pluck and cour-
age should mark her course in the
coming year as in the past, the
record for 1907 will be decidedly
more creditable than even the
record for the present year has
been.

Let every energy be put forth
for a bigger and better town and
a "Greater Salisbury."

Some "Courier" Suggestions For
Salisbury For 1907.

Trolley lines.
Extension of paved streets.
Safety gates at all Railroad
Crossings.

New Pivot Bridge.
Electric lights when needed
(continuous service).

Underground wires.
Erection of Gas Plant.

Exemption of taxes for a limited
time for new manufacturing
plants and systematic efforts made
to secure them.

Sidewalks relaid on newly paved
streets to conform to new grade
and extended to curb line.

Are lights turned on before it is
"pitch" dark.

Macadamizing of all streets not
paved with vitrified brick.

Removal of all hog pens from
the city.

Extension of Delaware Railroad
to Salisbury, making this the
terminus of the Pennsylvania Sys-
tem, and beginning of the New
York, Philadelphia and Norfolk.

Macadamizing of the dam at the
Lake, building of a new cause-
way and opening of a public park
in the "Meadow."

Building of bath houses on the
Lake and cleaning Lake for bath-
ing purposes.

Removal of unsightly bill boards
and front fences and general beau-
tification of the city.

Erection of buildings on the
few vacant lots on the principal
streets.

Dredging and widening of the
harbor and establishment of better
water facilities.

Decided shortening of railroad
time to Baltimore.

Regular collection of garbage
all over the city by city collectors.

Buildings for the Nurses' Home
and Old Ladies' Home.

Editorial Jottings.

Welcome to 1907!

Happy New Year!

Do not turn over a new leaf—
turn over the old one.

It's the easiest thing in the world
to make a new resolve—except to
break it, and that is easier still.

That all our readers may have
a happy and prosperous New Year
is THE COURIER's earnest and
heartfelt wish.

The President and Congress are
having lively times, and things
promise to be interesting in Wash-
ington this winter.

Christmas was generally ob-
served in Salisbury,—in fact, so
much so that even the town clock
decided to take the day off.

New resolutions are all right, but
do not forget that in order to make
them effectual it is essential that
you keep them as well as make
them.

Yuletide in Salisbury came in
with a genuine cold wave which
swept the entire Atlantic coast,
and with the accompaniment of
snow, gave us a touch of a regular
Northern Christmas.

"Tis an ill-wind that blows
nobody good,"—and the splendid
skating on the lake during the
week is a verification of the time
honored maxim.

Talk about physical endurance,
if the human family in general
were endowed with such marvel-
ous constitutions as that possessed
by Miner Hicks, we would soon
return to the days of Methuselah.
As our predestinarian friends
would say, it is very evident that
"his time had not come."

The Salisbury Light, Heat &
Power Company is to be congrat-
ulated upon the service rendered
during the holidays. The lights
came on in the afternoons at the
proper time, but no earlier than
they should all the time. The
standard has been set and it is
sincerely hoped it will be main-
tained.

As all roads once led to Rome,
so all the streets lead to the lake
during the past week. On Thurs-
day the town turned out in force,
and samples of every known
method of skating were readily
discernible. In fact it would be
rather difficult to dignify some of
the peculiar gyrations seen there
during the week as "skating."

While Salisbury is on the boom,
those trolley cars ought to come
along. There is no reason why a
trolley system in town should not
pay, and it is to be hoped that
1907 will see the consummation of
this repeatedly agitated move-
ment. And then, the road might
be extended. Just think what a
striking headline that would make:
"To Fruitland by Trolley!" or
better still, "Shad Point Awaken-
ed by a Trolley Car."

Where is the Gas Company?
A few pipes are known to have
been buried several feet under the
present vitrified brick pavements
and they will probably remain
there for a while. It was gen-
erally assumed that even that
much was done to save forfeiture
of their bond. However, if the
bond is of the character generally
supposed, even that was not
necessary, for it would make but
little difference whether it was
forfeited or not. Let us have
some "light" on the gas question!

United States Senator Benjamin
R. Tillman is proving quite a
drawing card, and the lecture to
be delivered by him at the Opera
House on the fourth of January
will be exceptionally well pa-
tronized. The Eastern Shore
College, under whose auspices the
lecture is to be given, should re-
member that a very fair propor-
tion of the interest being mani-
fested in the lecture is due to the
interest of our people in the Col-
lege itself and it is to be hoped
that the Senator will be forcibly
reminded of that fact and not al-
low himself to deliver one of his
bitterly prejudiced tirades on the
race issue. People—especially
those opposed to his views—do
not care to pay for the privilege
of listening to a vivid discussion
of political questions. In this
gloriously free country of ours,
we get enough politics in the or-
dinary way,—and it is to be hoped
that he will have sense of propi-
ety enough not to inflict his au-
dience with any mooted questions
of this character.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers.

At a meeting Thursday evening the local
lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected the fol-
lowing officers for the ensuing term:

Chancellor—Arthur P. Rich-
ardson.
Vice Chancellor—Benjamin W. Turner.
Prelate—Frank Johnson.
Master of Work—Elmer H. Walton.
Master of Finance—E. J. C. Parsons.
Master of Exchequer—I. Ernest Jones.
Keeper of Records and Seal—Chas. E.
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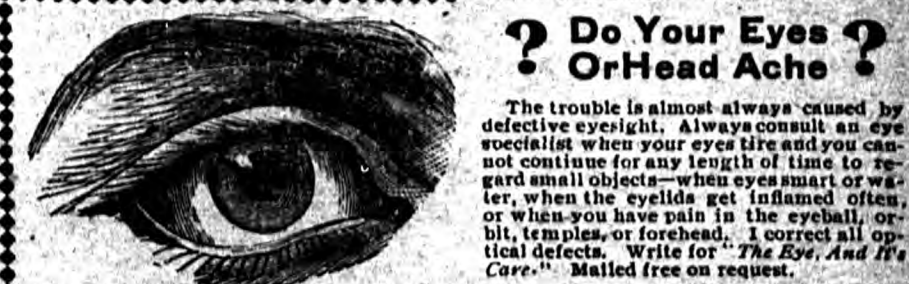
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One More Tragedy At Giveadam Gulch

Story of the Man Who Came Up From
Wolf Creek to Commit
Murder.

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It is with deepest sorrow that we chronicle a tragedy that occurred in this town of Giveadam Gulch on Wednesday last.

At that date we had planted in our private editorial graveyard eighteen victims, and we were bugging the hope that we had reached the end.

In each and every one of the eighteen cases we had been obliged to shoot first to save our own life and had been honorably acquitted by a coroner's jury.

In each and every case also we paid all funeral expenses and rode at the head of the funeral procession in the carriage with the minister.

Each of the eighteen wounds has its own marble headstone. We could have



"DO YOU WANT TO BE PLANTED IN YOUR OWN GRAVEYARD?"

substituted wood and thereby saved a considerable sum of money, but we did not stop at expense to procure the silent sleepers the best that could be turned out. Aside from the names, dates, etc., most of the stones bear such sayings as, "Gone up higher," "He sleeps well," and "Our loss is his gain."

The plants, bushes and trees we have placed in the inclosure give it the appearance of a public park, and, as a matter of fact, it is so used by our citizens. We have often sat there as the summer sun went to rest and reflected on the instability of life, and as our eyes dwelt on mound after mound we have wondered how it was with the sleepers in the great beyond. We are not a holy terror.

We are not a bad man with two guns.

We were not born at the headwaters of Fighting creek.

On the contrary, we are a humble looking cuss of humble spirit, asking nothing so much as to be left alone to do our humble work on earth as best we can.

We have taken to our heels rather than shoot. We have taken a cold bluff when other men would have pulled a gun.

In no one instance since we were out of knee pants have we thirsted for human life.

Reports to the effect that we are a savage and on the shoot are base calumnies, having their foundation in the jealous hearts of contemporaries.

We must be crowded to the wall before we shoot, and then we shoot as gently as we can. After being acquitted by the coroner we sit down and feel real bad for several hours.

Two weeks ago we received a postal card from some one at Wolf Creek who signed himself "Deliverer" to the effect that he was coming on here to remove us from this world of turmoil and trouble. We threw the card into the basket with a dozen others and gave it no further thought, but on Wednesday, as we sat in our sanctum writing an editorial on the political situation in the far west, an individual whose name has been ascertained to be Henry White entered the room, drew two guns and, seating himself opposite us, announced: "Mr. Heliso, I have come to shoot you!"

"Isn't it rather sudden?" we asked in reply.

"I gave you notice two weeks ago. Besides, all good things happen suddenly."

"Are you following out any particular idea?"

"No. I propose to remove you on general principles. You have become the 'It' of Arizona, and no one else can get a show. Do you want to be planted in your own graveyard?"

"Would it be too much trouble?"

"Not at all. Are you a praying man?"

"Not to any great extent, but under the circumstances."

"Go ahead. I will give you five minutes. After that time has expired, being this is my busy day, you will be sent over the great divide without further notice."

We indulged in the hope for a moment that Mr. White was loco, but a look into his eyes proved that he was

not only in his right mind, but very far from it. He was carrying out his little plan. Our guns were lying near us, but if we had put out a hand he would have fired. For a long three minutes we thought of home and mother. We thought of this gulch being left without anybody to run it. We thought how tickled the editor of the Lone Jack Banner would be when he heard of our death. We thought how our esteemed contemporary in town would chuckle and claim the credit of the shooting. We thought of our Kicker and his 3,000,000 circulation and wondered if another man could be found to hold it up.

We thought of heaven and wondered if we would be let in. We wondered, supposing we did get in, if we should be welcomed by a band of angels and how long before we should grow wings and be able to fly around. We were getting quite sentimental over the situation when the foreman of the composing room came bursting in for more copy, and this made a diversion. Mr. White turned his gaze from us for three seconds only, but it was enough. We reached for a gun, and as he drew down on us we fired.

We would have avoided it if we could. Had Mr. White asked for an apology or given us a chance to run he would be alive today. He had our back to the wall and meant to take our life.

It consoles us somewhat to remember that Mr. White did not suffer any. Some men might have shot him so that he would have been on the suffering and dying list for several days, but we are quite certain that he felt no pain after the first second. When he was lifted up the smile he had worn in life was still on his face, and his parted lips seemed about to tell us that time was up.

The coroner was at once sent for and proceeded to impanel a jury. All the facts were at hand. Mr. White had told several people on the street of his philanthropic intentions, and our foreman was a witness of his efforts. The verdict of justifiable homicide was reached in ten minutes. Then we sent for the undertaker and ordered him to spare no expense, and the gravedigger was told not to do any skimping.

As near as we have been able to ascertain, Mr. White has no relatives in the west, and there will be no one to claim his effects, consisting of 50 cents in cash and two guns. He had been hanging around Wolf creek for a month or so, seeming to have something on his mind, but nobody can tell where he came from beyond there. He was a man of middle age, with an intelligent face and likely fairly educated, and had he turned his attention to killing off the heads of trusts he would undoubtedly have been a success. We cannot say whether his idea of removing us was original with him or not. He appeared to know that we were the editor of the Kicker, mayor of Giveadam Gulch, deputy United States marshal, state fish commissioner, state forester, colonel of militia, foreman of the fire department, postmaster and a candidate for the next presidency, and perhaps he thought we were playing the hog and there would be nothing left for him.

Be that as it may, Mr. White has been gathered to his fathers in first class shape. He was buried on Friday in a casket that cost \$75, and we paid as much more for the carriages in the funeral procession. His grave is in one of the prettiest corners of the yard, and, while it is too late in the season now to do more than erect a headstone with a lamb on top, when the spring comes again the trailing arbutus will be made to trail over the sods which cover him. Requisite in pace (which means may he sleep in peace for a thousand years and never once wake up and try to figure out why he didn't plant us instead).

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A Safe Bet.

"There, now," said the would be author, "you've heard the first four chapters of my novel. Can you tell how the story's coming out?"

"Well," replied Crittiek, "I can tell how it isn't coming out."

"Er, how do you mean?"

"In book form," Houston Post.

No Use Advertising For It.

Griggs. Dropped into the courthouse this morning and lost my overcoat there, confound the trick.

Griggs—That's nothing. Last week I lost a suit there. Boston Transcript.

A Poor Report.

"Why is Freshers always boasting that he has lost money on the market?"

"It's the only way he can ever get anybody to believe that he ever had any."—Detroit Free Press.

Quick Wit.

There is no more effective weapon to defend us from impertinence or rude men than quick, sharp wit. But few men have it, and it is born with them. If we try to imitate it we end in ill nature and scurrility. Wit cannot be forced into growth. But courtesy and good temper can. These weapons are sure and grow brighter and stronger with age.

Useless Salutes.

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "I wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless salutes?"

"There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl, "but I suppose women will go on kissing one another just the same."

A clinging girl was Jennie Mine. I asked her to marry me.

In vain. Now life is full of fights. For I'm joined to Millie Tary. Boston Transcript.

A Queer Exchange Of Apologies

THE night Mr. and Mrs. Elton held their reception at the inside club Mr. Elton, whose eyesight is very poor, bowed politely to every one he saw, including the waiters. Mrs. Elton remonstrated with him for this, and so the remainder of the evening he was more careful in distributing recognitions. But the following unfortunate accident occurred nevertheless.

At 9:30 Mrs. Elton came to him with a wild look in her eye and delivered herself of the alarming news that the silverware they had brought to be used for buffet lunch was in a box downstairs in the cloakroom. Would he hurry down to get it and come up the back way?

Mr. Elton turned to a man at his elbow. "Follow me," he said.

In a moment the box was opened and Mr. Elton fished out an armful of spoons. "Take these," he said, thrusting them at the man. "Fill your pockets as fast as you can. Somebody might come and catch us. I wouldn't have this known for the world. Here's another handful. Tie it up in your napkin."

"Napkin!" exclaimed the man. "Do you suppose I brought a napkin to this reception?"

"Oh, my dear sir," cried Mr. Elton, realizing his error, "I beseech you to pardon me—I entreat you to forgive me—why—er—I took you for a waiter."

"That's all right," responded the guest, with a deprecatory gesture. "Don't give the matter another thought. I took you for a thief!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

This Time the Waiter Tipped.

William C. Whitney, Jr., who has spent a year in Indian Territory learning practical mining at Quapaw, described at a dinner party in New York a Quapaw restaurant.

"One evening at this restaurant," he said, "two miners near me got into a botanical argument about the pineapple, one claiming that it was a fruit and the other that it was a vegetable. In the midst of their argument the waiter entered in his shirt sleeves and looked about to see what was the cause of the loud talking."

"The miners decided to let the waiter settle their argument, and accordingly one of them said:

"Pete, what is a pineapple? Is it a fruit or a vegetable?"

"The waiter, flicking the ash from his cigar, smiled at the two men with pity.

"Neither, gents," he said; "it's an extra."—Boston Herald.

Frisky and Risky.

An agent of a life insurance company one day received a call from a venerable but sprightly old chap who wanted to take out a policy, but his response to the first question put to him was sufficient to spoil his chances.

"How old are you?" was the question.

"Eighty-five," said the veteran. Whereupon the manager, with a laugh, observed:

"Why, my dear sir, no insurance company would take such a risk!"

"Suppose I had been fifty?" suggested the old chap.

"In that case, of course—"

"Well," triumphantly interjected the elderly gentleman, "I've been reading the table of vital statistics issued by your office, and I find that twice as many people die at the age of fifty as at the age of eighty-five. So, sir, you must admit that I'm a good risk!"—Harper's Weekly.

His Idea.

Mr. Newritch—James, send to the florist for several dozen of the choicest bouquets he has.

The Butler—Yessir. What, may I inquire, shall I do with 'em?

Mr. Newritch—Use 'em in the cellar. I heard of old Van Rix boasting about the fine bouquet his wine had last night, and I ain't going to let him beat me.—Chicago Record Herald.

The Modest Burglar.

The burglar is a modest man. He's never seen by day. And if accosted late at night He tries to steal away.

Whenever he has to make a call He never makes a fuss. He keeps as quiet as he can So's not to trouble us.

He is so modest, if you'd say, "Why, you are Burglar Jim!" He'd say, with evident distress, "No, mister, I ain't him!"—R. R. Kirk in Lippincott's Magazine.

Dictionary Girls.

The liveliest girl I ever met Was charming Annie Matton; Exceeding sweet was Carry Mol; Helpful Amelia Ration.

Nicer than Jenny Rosily It would be hard to find; Lovely was Rhoda Dendron, too, One of the flower kind.

I did not fancy Polly Gon; Too angular was she. And I could never take at all To Annie Mosty.

I rather liked Miss Sarah Nade; Her voice was full of charm. Hester Ical too nervous was; She filled me with alarm.

E. Lucy Date was clear of face, Her skin was like a shell. Miss Ella Gant was rather nice, Though she was awful swell.

A clinging girl was Jennie Mine. I asked her to marry me. In vain. Now life is full of fights. For I'm joined to Millie Tary. Boston Transcript.



"Nappa, I think the clothes must be done now. They're quite brown."—Tatter.

Oh, Aren't Men Brutes?



"Did you tell Jack what a perfect dream of a ball dress it was?"

"Yes. And he said he hoped he'd wake up before the bill came in."—New York World.

Thorough, but Not Pedantic.



(Overheard at the Louvre.) American Tourist (suspiciously)—Say, guide, haven't we seen this room before?

Guide—Oh, no, monsieur.

Tourist—Well, see here. We want to see everything, but we don't want to see anything twice!—Punch.

Left Alone.



Beggar—I've lost all my knifolds. Lady—You poor man! All dead?

Beggar—Naw; rich.—Woman's Home Companion

The Progressive Rooster and the Proverb.



Unless this alarm clock falls me, here's where I get the best of the early bird and the worm" proposition!—New York Sun.

Sound to Tell.

At a dinner party the little son of the host and hostess was allowed to come down to dessert. Having had what his mother considered a sufficiency of fruit, he was told he must not have any more, when, to the surprise of every one of the guests, he exclaimed:

"If you don't give me some more, I'll tell!"

A fresh supply was at once given him, and as soon as it was finished he repeated his threat, whereupon he was suddenly and swiftly removed from the room, but he had just time to convince the company by exclaiming:

"My new trousers are made out of my old bedroom curtains!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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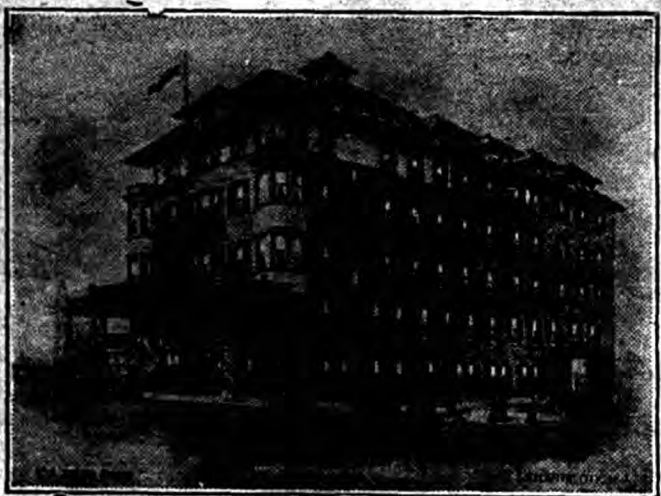
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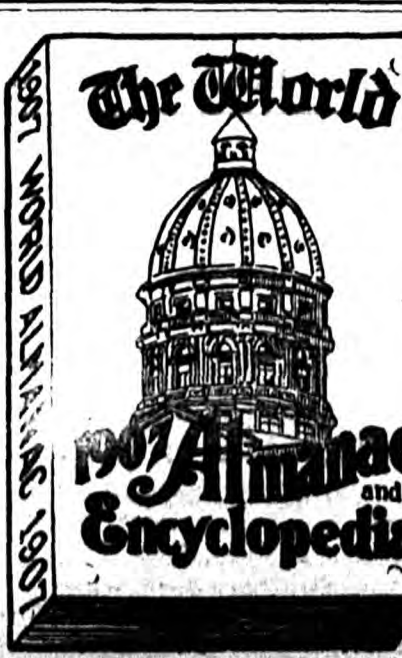
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HOW TO SHOW A PROFIT.

Tricky Bookkeeping Puts Losses on the Profit Side.

The printed report of a municipal electric light plant in Indiana has just been received. It shows a profit. There is no question about it. It shows a large profit. The figures are there in black and white, and they show a profit equivalent to 30 per cent of the gross income and 18 per cent on the capital invested. That is what we call a profitable business.

How was this plant able to make so good a showing? In a way so simple that any municipal plant could adopt it with success if its superintendent were good at figures. And the best of it is that it makes competition by private plants impossible because well-stocked holders are too inquisitive.

In the first place the fixed charges for interest on the capital invested and for depreciation were entirely ignored. Then no allowance was made for taxes lost by having municipal instead of private ownership. Next, while full charge was made against the water department and the city offices for lights and supplies, the superintendent conveniently forgot to charge the lighting plant with the water used in its boilers and condensers or with its share of the salaries in the city accounting department. Insurance was also overlooked. Finally, to make assurance of profit doubly sure, a number of items properly pertaining to maintenance were charged to "new construction."

At the same time the charge for street and public building lights was quite as high as in surrounding cities served by private companies, which had somehow or other to provide for all these omitted items.

It is perhaps needless to add that except for the judicious way in which the superintendent prepared his report a considerable deficit would have appeared instead of the gratifying profits. Of course the taxpayers will have to provide the money to make good these paper profits, but they may not for some years see the connection between their profitable plant and the higher tax rate, and meanwhile are happy in the contemplation of its profits and will doubtless testify enthusiastically to the benefits of municipal ownership.

From the above we may deduce the following rule for showing a profit: First, omit all items of expense that can without too much danger of detection be saddled upon the general tax list or other departments; second, charge in as vague a way as possible to new construction as many items of maintenance as may be necessary to show a large profit. (N. B.—The profit must be large to provide for the contingency of some carping critic discovering one or more of the concealed items of expense and ruthlessly drawing them forth from their hiding places.)

If the above rule is scrupulously followed there seems to be no reason why every municipal plant should not show a profit. "Concerning Municipal Ownership."

GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

Millions Sunk In Unsuccessful Municipal Lighting Plants.

During the past few years at least sixty cities and towns in the United States have sold, leased or abandoned their lighting plants. In a few cases they still retain their distributing system, buying the current from some company, but in most instances they have gone out of the business entirely. A number of other places have made unsuccessful efforts to dispose of their plants.

As with few exceptions municipal lighting plants have been in operation but a short time, this is a remarkable showing of failure and one, it need hardly be said, that is sedulously avoided by those who for ends of their own are urging other cities to make similar experiments.

As it usually takes some years for a city to realize how great a burden it is carrying in its lighting plant, it is probable that the number of admitted failures will increase rapidly from now on, for, as an eminent electrical engineer recently said, "There are already indications that a considerable number of these municipalities which have engaged in improper undertakings are entering upon a period of financial difficulty."

Faults Enough as It Is.

The political machine that dominates New York city is strong because large powers are delegated to it, and the expenditure of \$100,000,000 is given absolutely into its keeping. We have faults enough without municipal ownership in most of the cities of this country, and the ordinary business man fails to see the wisdom of making the situation more complex and dubious than it is by adding the problem of municipal ownership with all that it implies.—Binghamton Herald.

The movement for municipal ownership in this country is a hunt by the demagogue for a new issue to catch votes.—Melvin O. Adams.

When Officials Are Efficient.

When the administration of the departments now in charge of our local public officials show better results in economy and efficiency, it will be time, and not until then, to consider an enlargement of their responsibilities.—Everett W. Burdett.

THE CASH BOY TALKS.

His Father's Idea of the Delights of Municipal Ownership.

"Say, boss," remarked our cash boy this morning, "my paw is red hot for minneapole ownership. I don't know what that is, but paw says everybody is going to own everything and divide up the profits. He was telling me about it last night."

"Ma asked him where the people would get the money to buy those things, as they would cost millions of dollars."

"Law said, 'Issue bonds.'"

"Yes, said ma, 'but how will you pay the bonds when they are due?'"

"Issue more bonds," said paw.

"But how about the interest?" said ma.

"Won't you have to tax the people for that?"

"Why, no," said paw. "Pay the interest with bonds."

"I don't see how you could do that," said ma.

"You don't, eh?" replied paw. "Now, when we went to housekeeping, didn't I pay for all our furniture by giving a note, and when it came due didn't I give the man another note? You women know nothing about finance. You wait until the minneapole ownership gets in power, we will divide the profits among the people, and no one will have to work. We will all be Vanderbilts. Won't you be proud of your hubby when he becomes part owner of all public utilities? You see, madam, there are some things you don't know."

"And then paw looked wise. Ma stood and gazed at him for some time and then said:

"Yes, there are some things I don't know, and one of those things is this: If there is a man more fit for the lunatic asylum than you, I don't know him."

"Then I commenced to whistle 'Everybody Works but Daddy.' Say, boss, you see that lump on the back of my head? Paw has had that lump poked at him before, and I wasn't looking when his old shoe came flying my way."—Yonkers Statesman.

LONG LIVE THE BOSS!

Municipal Ownership Would Make His Position Impregnable.

Referring to the recent announcement that 51,146 persons are on the payroll of New York city, the Newark Advertiser declares that in the event of municipal ownership of street railways, electric light and gas plants, ferries and other public utilities the city employees would constitute a political army that would make a change of administration impossible.

It recalls the fact that 25,000 city employees in Philadelphia kept Philadelphia in the hands of the corrupt Durham machine for years, and only a great popular uprising overthrew the grafters.

"If Durham had had control of the street railroads and other public utilities in Philadelphia through municipal ownership," it observes, "he could have laughed at popular uprisings. He would have been as absolute in his authority as the czar."

The point is well taken.

In other cities the political situation under public ownership would be as it would in Philadelphia and New York.

Bosses may be overthrown and grafters turned out whenever the public will it at present. Public ownership of all public utilities would end this. It would bind the people hand and foot and deliver them into the hands of political grafters.—Long Branch Record.

HOW CITIES LOSE MONEY.

Municipal Plants Pay No Taxes and Reduce Tax Receipts.

The subject of lost taxes is one that deserves far more attention than it usually receives from advocates of municipal ownership. There is scarcely a municipal plant in this country which mentions this item in its reports, although it is just as much an element in cost of production as coal and wages. The omission is readily overlooked, because it is a negative expense involving no direct payment, but only a loss of income to the city.

If you own a store for which you are receiving a good rental and dispossess your tenant in order to occupy it yourself the rental value of the store becomes a charge against your business, just as it was previously a charge against your tenant's business, and you are out of pocket unless your profits exceed the rent you formerly received. Similarly if a city buys out or otherwise dispossesses a public service corporation the real, personal and franchise taxes formerly paid by the corporation become a charge against the operation of the municipal plant that succeeds the corporation, and the city is out of pocket unless the profits of its plant exceed the taxes lost.

M. O. in Chicago as Dead as Caesar.

One of the most remarkable reversals of public opinion on record is that which has taken place in Chicago in the past year in the matter of municipal ownership and operation. The municipal ownership theory, which a little more than a year ago flourished here with so much vigor as to attract the attention of the entire civilized world, is now the dearest duck in the pond. Apparently nobody believes in it any longer. Certainly nobody ever talks any more about it.—Chicago Journal.

GOVERNMENT WAGES.

H. T. Newcomb, Chief Clerk of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

From 1890 to 1904 the average cost of the ordinary article of food used in the United States was less than 17 per cent (15.95 per cent exact)—that is, the purchase of food for a family had to pay \$1.17 for the same quantity and quality of food that \$1 would purchase in 1890. These are official statistics compiled by the highly skilled experts employed by the federal government, and every housewife knows that they do not overstate the advance. Other necessities of life have advanced in cost with approximately equal rapidity.

Unquestionably wages ought, generally speaking, to have advanced somewhat in proportion to the increase in the cost of living. In private employment this has apparently taken place, the average wages per hour reported by the federal bureau of labor being 17.36 per cent higher in 1904 than in 1890 and the average weekly earnings 12.76 per cent higher. The advances thus represented are spread all over the country; they characterize every private industrial enterprise and have benefited all classes of workmen employed in private undertakings.

How is it with public employments? A few undertakings conducted under public ownership employ labor like that similarly serving private employers in the same communities, and in these cases the public rate of wages has slowly been advanced somewhat in proportion to the advance in the wages privately paid. But where any American government, municipal, state or national, is the sole or by far the largest employer of a particular class of labor the advances to meet increased cost of living have been so few that the ordinary investigator will be unable to discover a single instance.

Throughout the postal service, among the 25,000 clerical employees at Washington, in the customs and internal revenue services there have been no advances in pay to meet the rise in cost of food, clothing and shelter. The pay of letter carriers, for example, remains precisely where it was fixed twenty years ago by an act approved on Jan. 3, 1887.

The largest printing office in the world is that maintained at Washington by the government, and there the federal government employs a large force of intelligent and highly skilled workmen. A change in the basis of payment in 1890 from the piece work to the per hour system prevents comparisons with dates prior to the change, but wages have remained stationary since March 3, 1890, although the official statisticians report that the cost of food has advanced since the rate of wages was fixed by statute fully 12.25 per cent. During the same years the wages of printers in private book publishing or job printing establishments advanced throughout the United States as follows: Compositors, male, 14.67 per cent; compositors, female, 20.30 per cent; press feeders, male, 22.41 per cent; press feeders, female, 21.27 per cent; pressmen, 11.76 per cent.—H. T. Newcomb.

DO YOU OWN A HORSE?

Electric Light Plants Are Like Horses In Some Respects.

The subject of depreciation is well worthy of the careful consideration of those who are prone to ignore that item in estimating the cost of lights supplied by municipal plants. But as more people own horses than lighting plants it may be helpful to consider depreciation as applied to horses.

You pay \$250 for a five-year-old horse. That's original cost. If you borrow the money you must pay interest on it. If you don't borrow it you lose the interest you would get if you didn't buy the horse. Either way it's interest. You feed the horse, and perhaps hire a man to take care of him. That's operating expenses. You get him shod occasionally and call in the veterinarian when he is sick. That's renewals and repairs. After a few years, in spite of the best of care, the horse is no longer capable of doing the required work and is sold for \$50, a loss of \$200 as compared with the original cost. That's depreciation. If you haven't laid that by year by year out of the horse's earnings, you've got to borrow it to buy a new horse, and you may not find it easy to do so if you haven't repaid the original loan. That's what happens to municipal plants that don't provide an adequate depreciation fund.

Making Peter Pay For Paul.

Whether a public utility be administered by the government itself or by a private corporation, we hold that every person who uses it should be held to pay the cost of the service which he receives and that no man should be compelled by taxation or otherwise to bear any part of his neighbor's expenses for light and power, for telephone service or for transportation of himself or of his goods.

Every proposal that a municipality assume operation of all public utilities and reduce rates to persons using them, regardless of what the service may actually cost, is an attempt to force some men to bear the expenses of others, because where the outlay for operation exceeds earnings the deficit must be made up by taxation, and this we denounce as socialistic and therefore hostile to justice and subversive of democratic government.—Bourke Cockran.

COUNTY.

Sharptown.

Prof. Irving L. Twilley, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Twilley, of this town.

Presiding Elder Rev. Adam Stengle, was here on Wednesday evening and held the third quarterly conference of the M. E. Charge.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School gave their annual treat to the school on Tuesday afternoon. The treat consisted of fruit and candies.

Hon. James O. Adams is spending the holidays with his brother, A. C. Adams, of Baltimore. He is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Annale E. Adams.

Mrs. Minnie Spruth of Roper, N. C., and her sister, Miss Almada Bailey, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bailey.

Miss Emma Cook, principal of the grammar school at Churchton, Anne Arundel county, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook.

Some of the Sharptown people were remembered by friends at theyster sections and were the recipients of the finest of the luscious bivalves, Charles Ward, of Crisfield, sent S. J. Cooper & Co., a barrel; A. Almond, of Almondville, Va., sent T. J. Sauerhoff, a barrel; Robert L. Marshall, of Chincoteague, sent A. W. Robinson and J. B. Smith each a barrel.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School gave their annual treat to the school on Tuesday afternoon, consisting of fruit and candies. In addition to this there were many other presents given out by the school. The pastor, Rev. H. W. D. Johnson, was given a morris chair by the school, and the superintendent, W. D. Gravenor, was also given a morris chair. Miss Lena Cooper, organist, was given fine china ware and the sexton, John H. Bennett, was substantially remembered. Some of the teachers gave presents to the members of their classes.

Riverton.

The sudden drop in temperature pinches party badly.

R. F. Darby, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Dora English and daughter, Eva are very ill at present writing.

I. S. Bennett and son, James, spent Wednesday of this week in Salisbury.

Quite a number of Riverton people did their Xmas shopping in Salisbury.

Riverton M. P. Aid Society will hold its next meeting at Miss S. J. Taylor's.

W. J. Kenney, Jr., of near Delmar, Del., sojourned in our midst on Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Kennerly, wife and son, are spending some time in Baltimore as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

A number of young people meet every Saturday night at the home of J. E. Taylor to practice singing.

Mrs. Jennie English, wife of Benjamin English, died Wednesday night. She leaves a husband and three sons.

Spring Grove Aid Society met at the home of T. W. English on Wednesday night. A good time was reported.

The boys and girls here seem to be enjoying Xmas hugely, the cold snap giving them lots of pleasure in skating.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who visited the latter's sister Mrs. J. E. Taylor, have left for Lehighburg, Pa.

James Bennett, of Western Maryland College; Lettie Bennett, of State Normal School, and Fred Taylor, of Washington College, are spending the Xmas holidays at their respective homes.

Tyaskin.

Miss Ora Taylor returned home Tuesday after spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Myrtle Messick, of Rivalve was the guest of Miss Pearl Messick Wednesday.

The teachers, Misses Edyth Ford and Mabel Wallis are spending the holidays at home.

Messrs. Isaac Street, Amos Street and Lorenz Reindl, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with friends here.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7.00 p. m.

Misses Clara Insley, Mattie Culver, Vera Barkley, Susie Lord, Annie and Lula Messick, Lessie Horsman. Messrs. Lester Larmore and Fred Lord are all spending the Xmas holidays at home.

Mr. Lester Larmore celebrated his eighteenth birthday Tuesday at the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larmore. Those present were: Misses Clara Insley, Pearl Messick, Ora and Annie Taylor, Vera Barkley, Annie and Lula Messick, Irma Hurley, Nettie Dorman, Ruby Fisher, Elsie Larmore, Nettie Culver, May Larmore, Eugene Riall, Susie Lord, Maggie Messick and Messrs. Basil, Ernest and Lester Larmore, Ben Taylor, Fred Lord, Ernest Riall, Herbert Dorman, Walter Fisher, Amos Street and Lorenz Reindl.

White Haven.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Edwards is improved at this writing.

Mr. Harry Dashiell, of Baltimore, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Dashiell.

Misses Helen and Lola Wilson, of Deal's Island, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Dolby, their aunt.

Mrs. S. C. Dolby and children, of Salisbury, are spending Xmas with friends at White Haven.

Order of services at church at White Haven Sunday are as follows: Sunday School, 1.30 p. m.; Preaching, 3 p. m.; Prayer Service, 7.00 p. m.

Among those home for the holidays are Misses Clara and Marge Culver, Gladys Wingate, and Dr. R. W. Raynor, of the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

Quite a gloom was cast over this community by the death last Monday of Mr. Ogle Bloodworth. Two weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid and seemed to be getting along nicely until Saturday night, when a relapse set in, which resulted in his death. His remains were taken to Mount Vernon, at John Wesley Church, where funeral services were conducted on Christmas day by Rev. V. S. Hills. It was a very sad Christmas indeed to the hosts of friends he left behind and it seems very hard to realize that he is dead. The deceased was highly respected and is mourned by a large circle of friends. He was a lad of much prominence. He is survived by his parents and one brother.

Marriage Licenses Issued During The Past Week.

WHITE.

John E. Robinson, 26, widower; Ruby Insley, 23, appl.; W. R. Robinson, George W. Tingle, 19; Bessie Quillen, 21.

Walter T. Humphreys, 26; Mary H. Layfield, 19; appl.; D. M. Collier, Joseph B. Waller, 27; Lessie Lee Horneaman, 18; appl.; W. G. Collins, John E. Shockley, 21; Bruce L. Wimbrow, 19; appl.; J. E. Shockley.

John W. Stewart, 26; Cora E. Wright, Cleveland Davis, 22; Bertha A. Phillips, 18; appl.; W. A. Parker, William A. Parker, 26; Virgie M. Moore, 19.

W. Shelby Hastings, 55, widower; Mamie Davis, 25, Carlton E. Robertson, 28; Mattie W. Hughes, 22.

COLORED.

William Jones, 68, widower; Alice Smith, 35, widow.

Littleton Jackson, 29; Sophia Dashiell, 20; appl.; Spencer Harding, George A. Dashiell, 25; Sadie Wainright, 23; appl.; G. C. Brighton.

Julius Mitchell, 25; Lula Jones, 20; appl.; C. A. Mitchell, Oliver Elsey, 23; Laura F. Elsey, 20, Herman Duffy, 23; Carrie E. Trader, 22; appl.; William Gordy.

Victor Lee Furr, 21; Eleanor Pooks, 18; appl.; Elzey Messick, Samuel H. Moore, 21; Amelia E. Jones, 18; appl.; James Jefferies.

Robert M. Parker, 27, Kent county; Bertie Leonard, 23.

Columbus Horsey, 69, widower; Mary B. Blake, 40, widow; appl.; Joseph L. Bailey.

George W. Birkhead, 25; Mary C. Gale, 24; appl.; Emory Birkhead.

Death of Samuel L. Acworth.

Mr. Samuel L. Acworth, a well known resident of Wicomico county, died at his home in Fruitland, Dec. 16th 1906.

His life was a very sad one, indeed, since he had been afflicted for more than forty years, but with all of this he found peace and comfort in the Christian faith which he possessed for several years, and his last days although the most agonizing were the happiest of all.

He leaves a widow and five children, viz: Mrs. W. S. Moore, of Fruitland; W. R. Acworth, of Bird's Nest, Va.; Mrs. Wallace Dawson, of Mount Olive, N. C.; O. G. Acworth and Miss Elida Acworth, of Fruitland.

Funeral services were held in Fruitland Church, of which the deceased was a member and his body laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining.

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SMALLER PAPER MONEY.

New Philippine Currency Proves Attractive and Suggests Idea.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department is considering the advisability of cutting down the size of the paper money now issued by the government—not the size of denominations, but the actual size of the paper itself, says a Washington special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The suggestion that this be done is the result of the recent issue of paper money intended for circulation in the Philippines. The new notes, which are most attractive in design, are from 20 to 200 pesos each in value and are 6 inches long by 2½ in width. Our ordinary one dollar bill is seven inches in length and three in width—that is, with a surface area about one-third greater than the Philippine notes.

The latter are greatly admired by many treasury and banking officials, for their size makes them much more convenient to handle or to place in a pocketbook of ordinary size instead of the cumbersome wallet required to carry our greenback without folding.

The bureau of printing and engraving will shortly begin to print the new Philippine postage stamps, which are in fourteen denominations, varying from 1 cent to 50 each in value. They are ornamented with photographs of celebrated Americans, Spaniards and Filipinos and in themselves constitute a unique and interesting collection for the philatelist. As yet none of the larger denomination bills have been placed in circulation in the Philippines, but those of the 2, 5 and 10 pesos value have been in use for some time. The fifty pesos note is embellished with a portrait of General Lawton. The twenty pesos note represents a volcano in action. The features of Magellan, the discoverer of the archipelago, adorn the 100 pesos notes, while the larger of the series, worth 200 pesos, bears a representation of Legaspi.

BRITISHER ON THE OHIO.

"A 'Ho,' a 'Hatch' and a '10,' but No Sense in Her Bloomin' Nime."

In the face of a wintry wind the United States battleship Ohio ended her first voyage across the Atlantic at Tompkinsville, N. Y., early the other morning, says the New York Times. For her crew, many of whom had spent the last four years in the tropics, the experience was a trying one. Ever since she left Gibraltar the Ohio has made heavy weather, and on Thanksgiving day the sea was so high that she had to slow down to five knots.

The Ohio was built at the Union Steel works in San Francisco, and she was commissioned for the first time on Oct. 4, 1904. She left San Francisco April 1, 1905, and has been the flagship of the Asiatic station ever since. Captain L. C. Logan, her commander, declares she has made a record for battleship cruising, as she has covered over 50,000 miles. The navy department decided to dispense with battleships in the far east, and so she was ordered to come home through the Suez canal.

The battleship hoisted her "home" pennant, 565 feet long, at Cherif in September. She arrived at Cavite, Philippine Islands, just when the typhoon was raging at Hongkong. It caused her to interrupt coaling for a day; but, curiously enough, the British cruiser Formidable came in twenty-four hours after and asked what all the trouble was about. Out at sea the typhoon had not been felt at all, and Captain Logan declared it was "just a Kansas cyclone, mighty bad where it struck, but entirely local."

Last January the American ships at Cavite were visited by three British cruisers, and the sailors entertained each other in right royal fashion. There were of course official dinners and visits, but the bit of the occasion was the trolley ride and vaudeville entertainment given by the American tars to the British bluejackets in the opera house. It was while an English cutter was waiting under the stern of the Ohio for an officer that one sailor was heard laboriously to spell out her name to another and then remark: "There's a 'ho' and a 'hatch' and a ten, but there ain't no sense to her bloomin' nime."

A New Wood.

A newly imported wood, for use in high class cabinet and piano work, is the Tasmanian myrtle, described by the Timber Trades Journal of London. It is of a rich pink color, moderately hard and very close grained, taking a good finish and working well and smoothly.

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